

Curriculum Statement: Year 5 - Summer Term 2024				
Welcome to the Autumn Term!	Year Group Web Page	Key Dates This Term	Reminders	
We hope you all had an enjoyable break. A big thank you for all your	A STATE OF THE STA	School Closure Days: Friday 19 th April at 1.00 pm – staff	e.g. Homework etc	
	Please visit our year group page to see more https://bit.ly/409C4xb	Friday 19 th April at 1.00 pm – staff training session. (N.pm classes and After School Club CLOSED) ALL CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AT 1.00PM Thursday 2 nd May – polling day Monday 6 th May – May Day bank holiday Friday 3 rd May - Non-School Uniform Day – please pay £1 on parentpay – Half Term: Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May Class photos – Friday 14 th June 2024 Trip to the Tower of London: Wednesday 19 th June /	ATTENDANCE: Please remember the target for school attendance remains at 96%. Report your child's absence from school before 9.30am by telephoning 020 88075335 (Select Option 1 for Attendance) and advise us of the reason. JEWELLERY: Please ensure your child does not wear any jewellery to school. Only a small watch and stud earrings in pierced ears are permitted for safety reasons. ALLERGIES: We are a healthy school and several children have severe allergies. Please DO NOT send any nut products or sesame seeds into school.	
		Friday 21 st June (days for each class TBC)		
		Last day of term: Wednesday 24 th July: 2.00 pm		
Reading	Writing	Maths	Science	



In Year 5 we use Accelerated Reader to help ensure that children are reading the right level book to improve and enjoy their reading.

Your child will be re-tested at the beginning of this term and you will see an 'AR' number on their diary. This is their guide to choose which book levels to read.

When they finish a book they can complete an online guiz to check their understanding of the story.

Children should be reading at home every day for 20 minutes (about 10 pages). Reading diaries will be checked at least weekly.

We use texts to help to inspire and develop writing skills.

Our texts this term are:

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers, Mordacai Gernstein

The Island, Armin Greder

Origami Yoda, Tom Angleberger

Curiosity, the Story of a Mars Rover, Markus Motus

Using these texts we will be writing in a range of genres, for example, newspaper reports, letters, diaries, narrative and debate

Shape – classify, measure and calculate angles

Position and Direction – using coordinates to translate and reflect shapes

Decimals – add and subtract decimal numbers

Negative Numbers

Measure – converting between units of measurement to solve problems

Living Things in their Habitats looking at the life cycles of animals and plants.

Animals including Humans looking at how humans change over their lifetime from babies to old age. Understand gestation periods in different mammals.

History	Geography	PSHE
Crime and Punishment	North and South America	Health and Wellbeing
How has crime and punishment changed over the last 1000 years? The children will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system	What are the pros and cons of living in a mega city? How do maps help us explore locally, nationally & globally?	Healthy sleep habits; sun safety; medicines, vaccinations, immunisationsand allergies
and crime and punishment through the Anglo- Saxon, Tudor and Victorian periods	What are the key environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities of North America?	Growing and Changing - Personal identity; recognising individuality and different qualities; mental wellbeing
Trip to the Tower of London		Keeping Safe - Keeping safe in different situations
		SRE - Explore the emotional and physical changes occurring in puberty. (The planning for this unit will be shared with parents and





		carers before teaching)
Art	Design & Technology	PE
Sculpture Looking at the work of Giacometti, children will design and create their own sculpture using wire and Modroc.	Make a functioning CAM mechanism	Children may come to school in their PE kit on their PE days. PE kit must be a plain white t-shirt (or a school logo t-shirt), black or navy shorts, leggings or joggers and black trainers or plimsolls. 5C – Monday and Tuesday 5G – Monday and Tuesday 5B – Monday and Tuesday 5W – Tuesday and Wednesday The children will continue to take part in different physical activities, including Dance, Football and Tennis.
Religious Education	Computing	Music
Christianity - What would Jesus do? What are the values of Jesus?	Children are learning how selection and variables are used within computer programs. They will create a range of different programs to explore	Year 5 will use technology to mix musical loops and beats. They will also listen to a composition by Ravel and compose similar music using
Why go to a place of worship? What is a place of worship? The church The Mandir The Synagogue The Mosque	this including making their own maze game.	xylophones.

