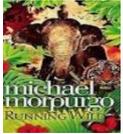


We hope you had a fun filled holiday and managed to have some get some well-earned rest! 🤔📺 We are so happy with how Year 5 have not only settled in well but were AMAZING 🌟 in excelling in their learning last term. They worked incredible hard to close the gaps in their learning and showed resilience when challenges became tricky. We are very proud of how they have already started to grow into young, awesome minds. This was particularly evident when they took part in their DT project with Teen Tech. This project was all about building a city for the future and making sure that the building they designed was not only environmentally friendly but it served a purpose to their community. We were astounded by the levels of compassion that this year group showed and were pleased to be able to share their work with designers who create such buildings. We would just like to say, thank you so much for your ongoing support, something we can't do without.



To support us all moving forward, we have outlined below the school curriculum for Year 5 this year, and we hope that it helps keep you in touch with your child's learning this term.

<p>Theme</p> 	<p>This term we will be taking an in depth look at the continent of South America. We will focus on its physical geography, the main landmarks which make up the continent and the biomes that are present on this continent. Later we will carry out a project which looks at deforestation and who is responsible by studying the key players who impact on this and what our moral duty and response should be</p>
<p>Maths: — ÷ × +</p>	<p>This term will focus on securing knowledge and developing the following concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Geometry:</b> Drawing polygons, identifying parallel and perpendicular lines and plotting coordinates</li> <li>• <b>Place Vale:</b> Know the value of decimals to a hundredth. Locate these on a number line.</li> <li>• <b>Number facts:</b> Dividing parts equally into 2,4,5 and 19.</li> </ul>
<p>Writing 📝</p>	<p>In our writing we are focusing on developing a variety of sentence structures with a specific focus on using speech and relative clauses. We will also look at embedding punctuation of the comma in lists and clauses. We will ensure that children develop a wider vocabulary to describe settings, themes and technical knowledge.</p>
<p>PSCHE 😊 😞 😫</p>	<p>The topic this term will focus on developing Healthy Lifestyles which will look at strategies for developing mental and physical wellbeing.</p>
<p>Reading: </p>	<p>We are developing children's speed, fluency and comprehension of reading through the class text <i>The Queen's Maid</i> by June Grebbin. In our reading lessons, we will develop skills of scanning and retrieving, inferring and summarising.</p>
<p>Homework : 📖</p>	<p>Homework will be posted weekly on Friday to be completed by the following Friday on Showbie. Reading: Children should read a minimum of 3 times a week. Maths: Will focus on the weekly learning or arithmetic skills and their core learning. Spelling: We are focusing on securing previous spelling before moving on using. Theme: A separate letter will be posted on Showbie indicating the different levels of homework children can do.</p>
<p>P.E 🏃 🏀 🏈</p>	<p>Please ensure that children have the right P.E kit for school which is black shorts or tracksuit bottom (for colder weather) and a red top. P.E is on Monday and Wednesday.</p>

**Useful learning websites:**

- <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>  
[www.spellingframe.co.uk](http://www.spellingframe.co.uk)  
[www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com)  
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