

Year Five would like to say thank you very much for your support so far and look forward to our last term.

With so much going on, we would like to remind you of the importance of homework and daily reading. Maths, Writing and spelling homework is handed out on Thursday and must be handed in on the following Tuesday. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day to hear them read and record this in their reading journal and practise their times tables/ spellings.

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendonfederation.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their reading skills on Reading Eggs. If your child needs a reminder of their password to access these sites, please let your child's teacher know.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Year 5 teachers

Mr Dickie (Tiger Class)

Miss Davies (Giraffe Class)

Miss Newman/Mrs Dickie (Elephant Class)

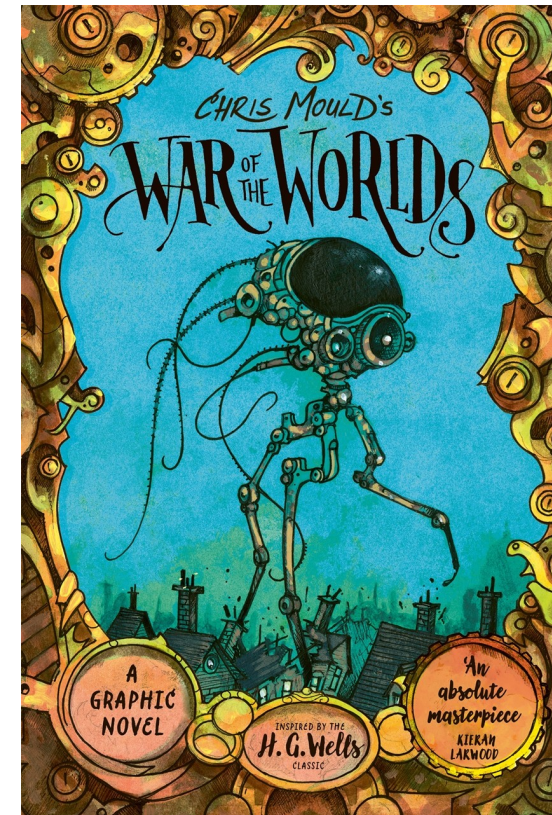
Mrs Wardle (Upper Phase Leader)

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 5

Summer Term 2 2026



WRITING

The children will be using the story 'War of the Worlds' to inspire their own writing. They shall look at new vocabulary, looking at the meaning and synonyms of the words. They will think about word choice to develop characters as well as inverted commas and other punctuation to aid the development. The children will use these grammar skills to create an alien warning poster as well as a Martian survival guide.

SCIENCE

For the last topic, the children will be investigating the effects that asteroids have on the surface of the Earth and the craters that they leave. They will plan an investigation, predicting whether size affects diameter, recording the data accurately, analysing what the data shows and concluding and evaluating the results.

COMPUTING

In computing the children will be developing their knowledge of selection by revisiting how conditions can be used in programmes. They will use Scratch to design a quiz in response to a given task.

RE

The children will be learning about Buddhism thinking about enlightenment and the understanding of the term and how Buddha taught his followers to find it.

MATHEMATICS

The children will be focussing on angles, naming, predicting, drawing and measuring them using a protractor. They will be looking at position and direction of shapes of a grid and explaining how to use coordinates and move shapes to different coordinates. The children will also be converting different measurements such as units of length, metric and imperial and time.

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Year 5 'War of the Worlds'



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Children will be exploring Mexican food. The children will be designing and creating their own versions of the Mexican 'Day of the Dead' biscuits thinking about the design and colour scheme.

PSHE

The theme for PSHE this term is *Growing and Changing*. This will explore self-esteem and how to manage changes around us moving on to Year 6.

P.E.

This term the children will be learning skills for Athletics and continue our Cricket skills. We will be developing the children's running style for long and short distances. While in cricket, we will work on tactics for fielding.

HUMANITIES

Within our Take One Culture topic, we will explore the country of Mexico in particular but will also explore and compare Mexico City and Buenos Aires, looking at the physical and human geography.

FRENCH

The children will be investigating texts for clues to understand new words. They will be identifying nouns by their gender and meaning and then use them in a short piece of writing.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We will be consolidating last terms science topic when we have The Explorer Dome visiting, where the children will look at the Solar System and Constellations in the night sky.