

Year 5 Information Sheet

Autumn 2020



**Reminders:**

Please ensure your child wears their school uniform every day and has a pair of black pumps in school.

Please make sure your child doesn’t bring any unnecessary items in from home. This is to keep our school safe.

Reading books will be sent home on Mondays and returned on Fridays. Please ensure your child reads at home.

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## **Year 5**

Teachers:

Athens: Mrs Jackson

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**English**

In English, during the autumn term, we will be using the text ‘The Son of the Circus’, clips about Space and a non-fiction text about Windrush. We will be writing stories, non-chronological reports, a diary entry and poems – we will be very busy! These writing genres look at different features so we have lots of learning to do. We will also be focusing on finding word meanings in texts during Guided Reading. At home, you can support your child by using our online programmes which school pay into – Bug Club, TT Rockstars and Purple Mash as well as accessing their class Microsoft Teams pages. Homework will be set to support our topic learning but it is spellings and times tables that will be key. It is also important to read with your child as often as possible, they will bring one book home a week for home reading.

**Diary Dates**

World Poetry Day – 1st October

Roald Dahl Day – 13th September

**Topic**

Our topic for this term is Citizens of the World. We will look at how Global Trade works, different geographical features and discuss the importance of the Windrush Generation and how they changed the face of Britain, including Bradford.

**Science**

Our science learning is Space and Properties and changes in materials. We are linking this to our during our mini topic on space. In DT we are looking at how we can use materials effectively based on their properties.

**Maths**

In Maths we use the White Rose Hub Maths. This supports us with learning various strategies to support our number work. In year 5, we secure our knowledge of + - x ÷ as well as place value so we spend alot of our lessons working on these. This information is then used in word problems, where we have to choose the correct operation. Fractions, decimals and percentages also form a large part of our learning. Times tables are an important part of maths learning in every year group. In year 5, children need to be able to fluently recall all their multiplication and division facts (TT Rockstars is fantastic for this) as well as other mental maths areas, such as adding or subtracting decimals and larger numbers.