

April 2021

**Curriculum Newsletter for Parents**

**Year 5 Class teachers – Miss Barnes, Mr Miles, Miss Cottrell**

Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this half term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p><b>Fractions:</b> Compare and order fractions whose denominators are multiples of the same number. Identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually including tenths and hundredths.</p> <p><b>Decimals and Percentages:</b> Recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>This half term we will study 'Macbeth', the work of significant playwright – William Shakespeare. Children will build on reading skills such as making predictions, drawing inferences, and summarising. There will also be a mixture of drama and writing opportunities - including descriptive writing, narrative writing, letter writing and newspaper article writing. Children will explore complex relationships in a play and investigate in depth characterisation, as well as narrative features of the work of William Shakespeare.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b> Online safety</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b> Dissolving, Separating Mixtures, and Irreversible Changes</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>P.E</b> Tennis Cricket</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b> Weekly guitar lessons and Charanga</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guitar lessons will take place on a Tuesday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE:</b> Relationships: Children will learn who they are in terms of their characteristics and personal qualities. They will understand belonging to an online community can have positive and negative consequences.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p>Let's travel back in time to meet the terrifying Tudors. During this half term, we'll meet a very important figure from history – King Henry VIII. We will look at a range of source-based evidence from and about the past and recognise that a lot of it was propaganda. We'll use primary and secondary sources to form opinions about King Henry VIII, and give reasons for the defeat of the Spanish Armada. We'll also discover what daily life was like over 500 years ago!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p>This term, we will be drawing from observation and using different mediums to create tone in our artworks.</p>	
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