

# Year 5's Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn Term 2 - 2023.

Miss Coward (Monday-Thursday), Mrs. Lalli (Friday).



## ENGLISH

On Mondays we will do the 'Big Read'. We will read a new text each week and answer 'VIPERS' questions about it.

On Tuesday – Friday we're going to be reading extracts from 'Runaway Robot' by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

We'll answer VIPER questions about the text, look at the grammar which has been used and then use that to help us improve our writing.

This term we will be writing:

A Diary

A formal letter

Character descriptions

We will also be reading some extracts from the following books.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we are looking at the question: 'Creation and Science: conflicting or complimentary?'. We will explore the 'Big Story' in the Bible and the Genesis 1 narrative.

## A word from us...

Welcome Back, we are excited for the countdown to Christmas! We hope that you've had an enjoyable half term and managed to spend to special time with family and friends.

A few reminders:

- School Active Uniform is to be worn on Tuesday and Friday.
- Spellings will not be given for homework, as the children will be working on spellings in school.
- Reading books and records need to be in school daily.
- Homework is given on a Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday.
- Don't forget to log on to your 'Timetables Rock Stars.'

If you have any concerns, please have a word with us at the end of the day or contact the school at your own convenience.



## MATHS

On Friday with Mrs. Lalli you will be practising your arithmetic skills.

During the rest of the week will cover the topics Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Roman Numerals.

Let's see if we can be the best class on Times Table Rockstars this term!

## 10:10 – Live Life to the Full

These are some of the topics we'll be discussing:

- Anti Bullying Week – what can we do to make a difference?

## HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we'll learn about different mountains around the world and plate tectonics.

In History, we'll explore The British Empire and will look at a timeline of events.

## COMPUTING

We are going to learn about online safety as this is very important in our advancing online digital world.

## PE AND GAMES

This term we will be developing our understanding of orienteering. We will be setting up circuits for the children to follow and map out.

## SCIENCE

This term, we'll be exploring forces. We'll learn about the Big Bang theory and get to know the names of the planets in our Solar System. We'll also figure out how the Earth, Sun, and Moon move and how they make day and night happen. And we'll take a closer look at gravity too!

## MUSIC

This term, we'll learn the Young Voices songs and explore the history of music and how these songs fit into different styles. Our focus will move from Rock to Jazz.

## ART / DT

Our Art topic is all about architecture!! We will be looking at Islamic art and architecture and how this relates to the religion. We will consider different locations, materials and patterns.