# Year 5's Curriculum Newsletter – Spring Term 1 - 2024. Miss Coward (Monday-Thursday), Mrs. Lalli (Friday).



#### ENGLISH

On Mondays you'll 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 **'The Midnight Fox'** by Betsy Byars. 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 based on **'The Highwayman'**:

A newspaper article Character descriptions Illustrating

We will also continue reading some extracts from books related to our History topic- The French Revolution.



### <u>A word from us...</u>

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

A few reminders:

- School PE Active Uniform is to be worn on Tuesday and Friday (Swimming).
- 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.

#### <u>MATHS</u>

On Friday with Mrs. Lalli you will be practising your arithmetic skills. During the rest of the week will cover the topics of Place Value including Negative Numbers and Roman Numerals and Addition and Subtraction. Let's see if we can be the best class on Times Table Rockstars last year.

# Galatians 6:99

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

#### HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we'll be looking at East Anglia as a region of the UK that takes its name from the Angles, people who settled here from North Germany many years ago.

In History, we'll explore the French Revolution.

#### **COMPUTING**

We are going to look at spreadsheets and attempt to create formula.

## **SCIENCE**

As last term we looked at Forces, this term, we'll be exploring Astronomy in Earth and Space part 1. We'll learn about the Big Bang theory and get to know the names of the planets in our Solar System. And we'll take a closer look at gravity too!

#### **MUSIC**

This term, all the learning is focused around one song: Make You Feel My Love.



# <u>ART / DT</u>

Our Art topic is the subject of African art is explored through looking at Malian antelope headdresses and the Benin Plaques, from current-day Nigeria!

<u>**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**</u> This term we are looking at 'What are the five pillars of Islam?'

## <u>MFL</u> In French we will learning Je me présente (Presenting Myself).

# PE AND GAMES

This term we will be developing or skills at orienteering using equipment and team games.