

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 1



Google Classroom - We will be using Google Classroom frequently to share any updates or provide extra homework to support our learning in class. Please ensure your child is logging in weekly.

Topic- Our topic for this term is The UK and our enquiry question will be "What makes Britain great"



English - In English, we will be developing our writing skills through looking at the text *Pride, The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag* by Rob Sanders in which children begin by exploring the symbolism and the history of the Rainbow/Pride Flag before discovering the story and significance of Harvey Milk as well as other figures central to the LGBTQ+ Rights Movement of San Francisco in the late 1970s and beyond. During this sequence they will have the opportunity to write leaflets about the Pride Flag, speeches in role as Harvey Milk and to eventually create a biography of the activist's life.



Maths- Our focus this half term will be further Multiplication & Division, as well as Fractions

Times Tables - Children in Year 5 are expected to know their 1-12 times tables and to be fluent in doing so. We would therefore encourage you to do as much practice as you can with times tables at home. Times Tables Rockstars is a great programme to help with this - please use it regularly.



Science- In Science, we will be introducing the topic of 'Animals Including Humans', with a focus describing the changes in humans from birth.

PE- Your child will have two PE sessions per week. This half term, the focus will be cricket and games. Please see the days and times below:

5BH and 5AA will both have PE on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**

Please make sure your child has their PE kit on the correct day.

We are looking forward to a great half term ahead. Thank you for your continued support.

Beth and Aimee