

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 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 Romans. We will be learning about the Romans and their way of life, their beliefs, battles and wars and their legacy.



English - In English, we will be developing our writing skills through looking at the text 'Robot Girl' by Malorie Blackman. We will be undertaking discussions and debates, as well as writing our own science-fiction narrative. In spelling, we will be practising suffixes, prefixes and Year 5/6 exception words. We will be consolidating these through handwriting (letter join). Please refer to the weekly spellings that will be sent home each Friday.



Maths-Our first focus of the year will be on number and place value, followed by addition and subtraction.

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 'Properties and Changes of Materials', with a focus on investigation and recording and analysing data.

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

5BH and 5GT will both have their swimming **Wednesdays** and PE on **Thursdays**.

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

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

Beth and George