

## YEAR 5 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2



**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 Victorians/The Industrial Revolution. We will be considering how our lives changed because of the Victorians.



**English** - In English, we will be developing our writing skills through looking at the play 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare. We will explore the themes, ideas and characters in the play, as well as completing character descriptions and comparison, scene/setting descriptions and diary entries. Please refer to the weekly spellings that will be sent home each Friday. There is a focus on handwriting and children are encouraged to write their spellings out at home using the letter join scheme.



**Maths**- Our focus this half term will be 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 swimming and gymnastics. Please see the days and times below:

**5BH and 5AA** will both have PE on **Mondays** and swimming **Wednesdays**

**Please make sure your child has their Swimming/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