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| Parent Curriculum Overview  Autumn Term 2 2020 CLASS 5 | |
| ENGLISH  This half term we will be writing our own short story based on the book Weslandia. We will look at what kind of civilisation we would like to live in and the importance of being different from others. In the new curriculum, spelling and grammar are essential and these skills should be reflected across all subject areas. Reading continues to be a high priority through the English sequences and in Reading lessons. | MATHEMATICS  This half term we will continue with developing our skills using statistics, looking at two-way tables and line graphs. Learning times tables remains a high priority and we hope that this practise will help us as we learn multiplication and division this half term. Please support your child at home by practising their times tables regularly as part of the home learning and please use Doodle Maths and Times Tables Rockstars to help with this. |
| SCIENCE  In science we will continue to learn about materials and their properties. We will investigate the thermal conductivity of some materials, along with other properties that make them suitable for their use, such as hardness, flexibility and transparency. | GEOGRAPHY  This half term our topic is ‘Sow, grow and farm’, focusing on our local area and how the land is used around us. We will be focusing on the journey of how food goes from being harvested to being on our plates! |
| COMPUTING  This half term in Computing we will be focusing on coding, creating our own pedometers and seeing how we can use these in practise. This will involve using the school ipads and Micro:Bits. | DT  In the second half of this Autumn Term, we will put our Geography knowledge into practice, learning about which fruits are in season at the moment and deciding which of these would be best suited to make our own jam tarts. |
| MUSIC  This half term we will focus on Jazz music, improvising the style of Swing. We will focus on rhythm and pitch for this unit. We will practise, rehearse and perform our pieces to celebrate our learning. | RE  What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? We will explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live. We can use this to reflect on how we live our own lives and the choices we make. |
| PE  We will be developing our dance skills using a Bollywood theme this half term. We will also be developing our skills in fitness and body management while following social distancing. | PSHE  In PSHE we will be thinking about other people and celebrating the differences we have. We will discuss being inclusive of everyone and the importance of understanding and challenging bullying. This will include discussions about racism and money matters. |
| MFL  Our French units this term will be ‘Getting to Know You’ and A’ll About Ourselves’. Ms Kellman will be teaching this. | INFORMATION / KEY DATES  Our timetabled PE sessions are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. |
| It is a requirement for Reading Journals to be in school every day. Your child is expected to read regularly at home and comment on their reading in their Reading School Link Books. Weekly spelling tests, TT Rockstars and Doodle Maths will form the homework each week along with one half termly creative project. | |