





# Parent Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 1 2021 CLASS 5

<p><b>ENGLISH</b> This half term we will be writing our own poems based on Tanka and Haiku poems, using Kensuke's Kingdom as our model book. We will discuss characters and their impressions on each other and use our poems to convey feelings, using metaphors, similes and personification. Reading continues to be a high priority through the English sequences and in reading lessons and, as you may already know, we read every day in Year 5. Our current class book is Cosmic.</p> 	<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b> This half term we will continue with developing our skills in fractions, decimals and percentages. 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 their home learning and please use Doodle Maths and Times Tables Rockstars to help with this. I cannot emphasise the importance of Times Tables enough, especially as the children finish this term in Year 5 and will be moving on to Year 6.</p> 
<p><b>SCIENCE</b> In Science, we will be looking at Living Things and their Habitats. We will be asking questions about living things and we will try to find answers to our questions, using research and enquiry. We will take a close look at the anatomy of a plant and we will discuss the life cycles of different mammals.</p>	<p><b>HISTORY</b> This half term our topic is 'Winston Churchill', focusing on World War II. We will be learning about the impact that Churchill had during his time as Prime Minister.</p> 
<p><b>COMPUTING</b> This half term in Computing we will be learning how to create our own music piece using SonicPi. This has been installed on the computers in the Buckfastleigh Computer Suite especially for the Year 5s this year.</p>	<p><b>ART</b> In this Summer Term, we will be focusing on forming structures, using wire. We will be attempting to make a spitfire plane. This should link in nicely to our learning about World War II.</p> 
<p><b>MUSIC</b> We started a sequence on Timbre before the half term break, using our body percussion. The children really enjoyed this and we will pick this back up again this term.</p>	<p><b>RE</b> We will explore the choices Christians make and how they might live their lives based on their decisions. Miss. Alford will be teaching this.</p>
<p><b>PE</b> We will be developing our basketball skills, including throwing, catching and dribbling. We will also be</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b> In PSHE we will be discussing the ways in which we need to look after our bodies to stay safe and healthy. We will be</p>

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<p>developing our skills in rounders, working as a team and embracing our competitive sides!</p>	<p>discussing smoking, alcohol, drugs and healthy eating. Miss. Alford will be teaching this.</p>
<p><b>MFL</b> Our French units this term will be 'Family and Friends'. We will focus on speaking about our families in French and using the feminine and masculine forms.</p>	<p><b>INFORMATION / KEY DATES</b> Our timetabled PE sessions are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. They may keep this in school for this half of the term and leave it on their pegs.</p>
<p>It is a requirement for Reading Records to be in school <u>every day</u>. Your child is expected to read regularly at home and comment on their reading in their Reading Records. Weekly spelling tests, TT Rockstars and Doodle Maths will form the homework each week along with one half-termly creative project.</p>	

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