

# Year 5

## Spring Term

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are all very excited to be back in school after Christmas.

**English:** We will be recapping previously taught grammar and punctuation and progressing onto modal verbs, commas for clarity and parenthesis. We will be writing across a range of genres, including an explanation text, a biography and a newspaper report. Our book for this term will be Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.

**Maths:** We will be focusing on four by two digit multiplication, division and fractions.

**Science:** We will be investigating forces, including friction, air resistance and gravity. We will also be learning about Earth and space, including the movement of the Earth and other planets, the movement of the moon and how the rotation of the Earth creates day and night.

**PE:** This term we will be playing netball and basketball during our PE lessons.

The PE days for each class are:

5H – Monday & Thursday

5VB – Tuesday & Thursday

5B – Wednesday & Friday

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on the days in which they have PE, including appropriate footwear and warmer clothes for outdoor PE.

**Foundation:** Our history topic is the Kingdom of Benin, where we will investigate the development of the kingdom, their achievements and their decline. In Geography, we be developing our understanding of four and six figure grid references.

**Art & DT:** In art, we will be developing our knowledge of textiles and using them to make collages. We will also be creating some 3D drawings. Whilst, in Design and Technology, we investigating nutrition and healthy food choices.

**Spanish:** We are going to be learning how to describe our homes in Spanish as well as learning key conversational language skills.

**Music:** In music, we will be continuing to learn how to play the recorder and will be practicing songs for our Young Voices concert.

**RE:** We will be learning what it means if Christians believe God is holy and loving and why the Torah is important to the Jewish people.

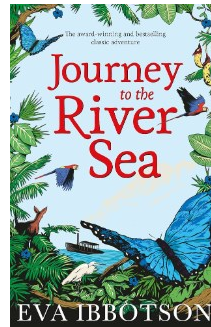
**Computing:** This term we will focusing on developing internet skills, such as web page creation and online safety.

### Our Year 5 Team

5H – Mr James and Mrs Reynolds

5VB – Miss Barker and Mrs Beytula

5B – Mrs Benjamin and Mrs Preedy



### PSHE

Our school focus is Understanding and Honesty this term.

### Rainbow Readers

Rainbow Reader Certificates can be earned by reading five times a week at home, when a child achieves five certificates they will be given a free book.



### Homework

Homework for English and Maths will be set on Friday and will recap what the children have learnt over the previous week.

### Spellings

Spellings will be set on Friday with the test taking place the following Friday. Children can practice their spellings in a fun and interactive way by using Spelling Shed.



### TTRockstars

A secure knowledge of times tables is crucial area of mathematics, so we would encourage using TTRockstars at home.

