

## Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

### Welcome back!

Firstly, I would like to welcome you all back to school after what I hope has been a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday! I'm Miss Bland and I will be your class teacher for the year. I am looking forward to working alongside and supporting the children for their journey in Year 5!

In the table below, you will find a summary of what we will be working on in each of the core subjects up until the Christmas holidays.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English	Until the Christmas Holidays, we will be looking at the text 'Skellig' by David Almond. Our writing focus will be on biographies, narratives with dialogue and balanced arguments. We will also be doing focused Grammar lessons to aid writing development.	
Maths	During the first term in maths, we will be working through the following units: Place value, decimals and addition and subtraction.	
Science	The Human Body	Materials
History	Baghdad 900 CE	Early British Empire
Geography	Spatial sense	Mountains

Up until half term, we will also be learning about Style in Art and building Cams Toys in Design Technology. After half-term Art and DT lessons will be replaced by Music and Computing until the Christmas holidays.

Our R.E. lessons for the next two terms will be focusing on the key question "Does creativity matter?"

P.E. is on a Wednesday and Friday – please make sure that children have the correct P.E. kit on these days.

Spelling practice will be sent home on a Friday with a test the following Friday. Children are also expected to engage in Complete Maths each week. Please continue to read with your child regularly outside of school and keep a record of this in their reading diary. There is also an expectation for children to

practice multiplication tables, this can either be online via Times Table Rockstars, on paper or on Complete Maths.

The key dates relevant to Year 5 for this term are below:

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September Parents Evening

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Harvest Festival

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Break up for Half-term

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 Learning Workshop

Please do not hesitate to contact me on [lbland@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:lbland@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk) if you have any queries/questions or telephone the office if required.

I am looking forward to the first term with you all! 😊

Miss Bland