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Year 5 Curriculum Information: Autumn Term 2016

The following information sheet will inform you as to what your child will be learning about this term. Any key dates and information for the term ahead can be found at the bottom, we will send a reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

Subject	Content
Literacy	This term year 5 will be studying 'The Jungle Book' and exploring the rainforests. We will also explore two different story types: Defeating the monster – 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell Quest Tale – 'Erik the Viking' by Terry Jones We will be writing non-chronological reports, instruction texts and poetry connected with these books.
Numeracy	We will be revising & consolidate our knowledge, understanding and skills in the following areas: Place Value & Ordering numbers; Data Handling, Addition, Subtraction, Division & Multiplication and Word Problems
Science	Life cycles of plants and animals.
Religious Education	Special Books and Texts
ICT	Computer programming using scratch. We will also use ICT during maths and English lessons
History	The Mayans
Art / DT	Mayan linked – creating Mayan head dresses
French	An introduction to basic conversation skills
PE	As well as developing core key skills we will also be developing our football, basketball and hockey skills.
PSHE / SEAL	We will be looking at the SEAL topic "Getting on and Falling out"

Homework

Literacy Each Thursday your child will be given one activity that is linked to the work that has been completed during their lesson time (grammar, extended writing etc). It is to be returned completed on the following Tuesday. We please ask that ALL homework is to be completed in pencil and care and pride is taken in their work.

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Reading

Your child is expected to continue to read for at least 10 minutes every night and at the weekends. Please help your child by hearing them read whenever possible and by signing their 'Read & Respond' diary to show they have read. If possible, ask them some questions to check their understanding.

Spellings and Times Tables

Each half term your child will also be given spellings sheets to be learnt for their test on Monday. It would also be extremely helpful for them to practice their times tables as this will help them hugely in their maths this year.

P.E

All children should have their PE kits in school for the weekly lesson; this is currently on a Monday. It would be helpful if girls with long hair had their hair up on this day and if earrings were not worn.

Key dates and information

Tuesday 13th September - Swimming starts and will take place every Tuesday until Christmas. Please ensure your child brings the swimming kits on those days – thank you.

Friday 16th September – Roald Dahl Day - Non-School uniform

Monday 19th September – ‘Talk Like a Pirate Day’ – optional non-school uniform (no charge)

Monday 19th September - Visiting author, David Lawrence Jones (book signing 21st)

Monday 26th September – European Languages Day

Tuesday 27th September– Harvest assembly at Holy Trinity Church

Monday 17th October– Friday 21st – Arts week

Wednesday 12th October – NSPCC workshops

Wednesday 18th October – Parents evening 3:30 – 6:00pm

Thursday 20th October - Parents Evening 3:30 – 7:00pm

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – Half-term

Monday 14th – Friday 18th November – Book Fair

Wednesday 30th November – Year 5 sharing assembly

Thursday 8th December – Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert 1:30 – 2:30PM

Monday 12th December – Maths Enterprise Week

Friday 16th December – End of Autumn term