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Year 5 Curriculum Information: Spring Term 2018

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
English	During this term the children will be learning the story of Nian The Chinese Dragon. This will include writing their own defeating the monster stories and writing a non-chronological report. We will also be continuing to build on our knowledge of spellings, grammar and punctuation.
Maths	This term we will continue to practise our basic mental maths skills by learning our times tables and adding and subtracting efficiently. During the first half term, our focus will be on multiplication and division. In Spring 2 our focus will then shift to include fractions, decimals and percentages.
Science	Our topic this term is Earth, Sun and moon. The children will develop an understanding of how the seasons change, the different phases of the moon, night and day, and the movement of the sun across the sky.
Religious Education	This term year 5 will be focussing on religious beliefs and how these are expressed through the use of signs and symbols.
ICT	During the first half of the term, the children will be doing some data handling, linked to our science topic. They will then create Top Trump cards. E-safety will continue to be incorporated in all lessons.
History	This term we will be studying the First World War and the impact it had on Great Britain. We will hopefully be visiting The Fleet Air Arm Museum in Yeovil, where we can have a museum tour and take part in an educational workshop.
Art/DT	This term we will be linking our art with our history topic, WW1. The children will recreate silhouettes and propaganda art.
PE	PE will continue to take place on a Monday morning and will consist of general fitness and playground games. The children will also have PE on a Thursday afternoon.
PSHE / Jigsaw	Our Jigsaw theme for this half term is Dreams and Goals, linking to our school value of aspirations. In Spring 2 the topic will change to Healthy Me – incorporating both physical and mental health.

**Homework**

**English** 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). They will also receive their weekly spellings. It is to be returned completed on the following Tuesday. We please ask that ALL homework is to be completed in pencil.

**Maths** Each Thursday your child will be given one activity that is linked to the work that has been completed during their lesson time and also a times table exercise. It is to be returned completed on the following Tuesday. We please ask that ALL homework is to be completed in pencil.



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### **Reading**

Your child is expected to continue to read on a regular basis. Please help your child by hearing them read every night after school and by signing their 'Read & Respond' diary.

### **P.E**

All children should have their PE kits in school for the weekly lesson; this is currently on a Monday and Thursday. 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**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 parent briefing for Hestercombe camp.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Coffee/ work sharing afternoon.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening.

**Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March is whole school assessments.  
All children are required to have 100% attendance.**

