

# Year 5

Autumn Term 2022/2023

Welcome to Class 5 with Mrs Wood and Mrs Gibbons.  
The topics for the autumn term are as follows: A Kingdom United & Food, Glorious Food!



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## Mathematics

Over the duration of the term we will be covering many areas in Mathematics including:

- Place Value
- Decimals
- Written Addition & Subtraction
- Geometry – Angles
- Geometry & measures – Perimeter
- Addition & Subtraction – Statistics

## English

This term we will be studying a range of text types including writing about their favourite legend based on Legends of the British Isles. We will also be looking at Persuasive film/ TV broadcast as well as a formal presentation. These strongly link to our first topic in Autumn 1. We will then move onto to stories with historical settings, film and play scripts and classic narrative poetry in Autumn 2. Our class novels for this term are as follows: Beowulf by Michael Murpurgo & Oliver Twist. Throughout all of the above, children will continually develop their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation. Handwriting tasks will be completed during guided reading and practised across all subjects.

## Science

Over the term in Science we will be studying Properties and Changes of Materials-comparative/ fair tests of everyday materials including metals, wood and plastic (advantages and disadvantages).

## Physical Education

Over the autumn term children in Year 5 will participate in PE lessons with coach Liam and Rossendale leisure Trust.

Physical Education lessons will focus on developing children's endurance, balance, flexibility, strength, co-ordination and sportsmanship. Coach Liam will teach the Striking and Fielding element through rounders in autumn term 1.

Gymnastics will be taught by RLT in autumn 2.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school at all times.

## Computing

This term in computing we will be exploring coding and online safety. Throughout the sessions, we will be discussing e-safety and the importance of staying safe online.

## Creative Curriculum

In **History** we will be exploring Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots (including place names) Throughout Geography lessons we will be exploring the geographical features of UK cities and counties in the United Kingdom.

In **Music** lessons, children will complete the units 'Livin' on a Prayer' and 'Classroom Jazz'. Children will listen to and perform a range of music without and without musical instruments, including glockenspiels.

**Spanish** lessons will focus on 'What is the Date?' for the first half term, and 'The Weather' for the second half term.

## Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring the topics, 'Why do Christians Read the Bible?' and 'Christmas around the world' and 'The Gospels of Matthew and Luke'.

Through these units, children will further develop their understanding of Christianity and other world religions.

## P.S.H.E

Over the term, children will be covering 'Me and my relationships' and 'Valuing difference' We will enjoy time to discuss a range of situations and learn to listen to others.

## Things to remember and to know about Year 5:

- Children who read regularly, quiz regularly and this motivates reading. Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes each night and sign their reading record. **Reading Stars** for that week will be awarded 10 minutes extra playtime and a biscuit treat.
- **Purple Mash** homework could have an English, Mathematics or Topic theme.
- **PE kits need to stay in school at all times** (even when participating in afterschool activities).
- **Correct uniform is to be worn all the times.** Please notify me of any issues e.g. school shoes.
- Check the **School Facebook page** for photos, news and up to date learning which has taken place in our themes.