

# Summer Term — Year 5



Welcome back and we hope that you have had a great Easter and well deserved break.

We are really looking forward to the term ahead and all the amazing activities we have planned.

The Year 5 team are: Miss Vicky Townson, Miss Susanne Miller, Miss Laura Love, Mrs Cheryl Batchelor and Mrs Sam Murphy.

## MATHS

The children will focus on different strands, beginning with Adding and subtracting fractions. Later we move on to working on converting to decimals and percentages. After the half term we will continue with number with a focus on rounding and progress onto units of measure including converting metric and imperial measures. Many of these areas are revisiting those covered throughout the year and used in a variety of ways.

We have dedicated morning sessions which will focus in on arithmetic or reasoning skills. We are continuing to push on times tables facts and encourage the children to use these where ever possible.



## ENGLISH

The children will begin the term by becoming immersed in World War 1 with a book called 'Coming Home' as well as looking at poetry from the period. We will focus on the challenges the characters faced, identifying between right and wrong and relationships.

In Summer 2 we will move on to 'Norse folktale, myths and legends'. The children will also produce a number of pieces of writing based on the texts.

The children also have morning focus groups, focusing on spelling and reading, which are used to develop basic skills in English.



## PE

This term, Year 5 will have two sessions of PE. Both classes will continue working with Mike Hawkins on a **Tuesday** afternoon. They will also have PE on a **Wednesday** morning (5SM) and Thursday afternoon (5VT). We continue to ask the children to come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

We also ask that children do not wear jewellery/watches, etc. on these days and that long hair is tied up.



## COMPUTING

The children will be trying out some new units from our scheme of work which will involve looking at video editing, how to make short videos, looking at capturing, editing and manipulating videos. Following this, we will move on to creating and evaluating quizzes and how to form multiple choice questions.

We will also continue to develop our skills on the Microsoft Office programs.



## SCIENCE

In Science we will be looking at 'Moana', in particular, forces, the water cycle and light and shadows. The children will be enthused to consider what life would be like living somewhere else in the world and we are also working on our questioning skills and being given the opportunities to discover answers for ourselves as well as researching on the internet and in text.



## CREATIVE CURRICULUM

This term we are beginning a brand new topic called 'Walter Tull and Frank Anderson—World War 1' where we learn about the legend and how they are linked to Northamptonshire.

Geography in the second part of the Summer term will be focusing on Climate Change and the effects this has on our world. We will look at causes but also solutions that we can work together to achieve.



## GENERAL

New homework will have been set on Teams this week. We have asked that children either complete online and attach to the homework or complete in a book which is brought in. Either way, please remember to submit homework so that we can add your points. We continue to use Teams in class so that children are more than able to complete these tasks themselves. Children are also asked to complete reading fluency on Teams.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Please see the school newsletters

**School values:** We continue to work towards gaining our badges in Perseverance, Ambition, Responsibility and Kindness.

## READING JOURNEY

Over the next two terms we will be covering a variety of texts in English, Reading and through our class reader.

We thought it would be interesting for you to know what we are covering.

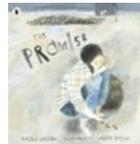
Norse Folktales, Myths and Legends by Anika Hussain



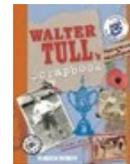
Rumaysa by Radiya Hafiza



Promise



Walter Tull Scrap book



The Final Year



1918: Coming Home

The Secret of Haven Point



There's a boy in the girl's bathroom



Unseen



## SAMBA DRUMS

We have been lucky enough to secure specialist lessons for music this term. The children will be learning how to play Samba drums. They will be working with a music teacher from NMPAT and will develop their skills over 10 weeks.

We hope to be able to showcase their skills in an assembly in the future, so please keep an eye out for the date.

This is an exciting opportunity and the children will be able to develop a much deeper understanding of music through it.

