

# 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 Laura Love, Mrs Sam Murphy, Mrs Anita Patel and Mrs Jemma Woodley

## MATHS

The children will focus on different strands, beginning with decimals. 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 have PE on a **Wednesday** morning, which will be taken by Pacesetters. The other session will be on a **Tuesday (5LL) and Friday (SVT)**. 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 using crumble and learning how to programme this to work different objects.

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



## SCIENCE

In Science we will be looking at 'Forces' for the first part of the term. This will include looking at friction, air/water resistance as well as pulleys, levers and cogs.

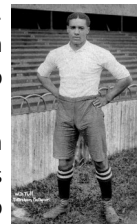
The second part of the Summer term will be Life Cycles, reproduction and human growth which links fantastically with our PHSE unit of the same term.



## 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. We will also visit Holdenby House to experience life in WW1, learning about food, volunteering and make do and mend.

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:

**Huge congratulations** to the Year 5 **Drama club** on their outstanding performance at The Derngate. The commitment and hard work was demonstrated by a truly amazing performance. Well done all.

We are lucky to be welcoming **NMPAT Ukulele lessons** to year 5. The children will have a weekly lesson and will hopefully be able to share this in a performance for parents. Look out for the date.

Finally we will be welcoming the **Multifaith Team** back to Park and the children will have the opportunity to learn about many different religions with those who celebrate them themselves. This insight into different religions allows us to celebrate the diversity of our school more fully.

## Important dates:

Please see the school newsletters

16th April: Ukulele starts

7th May: Year 5 trip to Holdenby House

2nd June: Year 5 Multifaith Workshop

7th July: Transition day

**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.

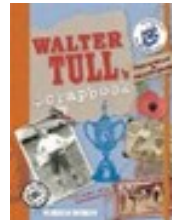
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The Promise



Walter Tull Scrap book



1918: Coming Home



The boy with big decisions



The Wrong Shoes



Climate change



How to live forever

