

**Mathematics:**

The main focus this term is knowing times tables up to 12x12, place value, the 4 operations (+ - x ÷) and fractions.

**English:**

This term we are writing descriptions, poems, writing as journalists and interesting our audience through non-fiction writing. Your child will be heard read individually in class and take part in Whole Class Reading sessions.

**Science:**

Our Science topic is Properties of Materials. Separation and recovery. Reversible and non-reversible change.

**Spanish:**

Our Spanish lessons will focus on classroom commands, colours, numbers and dates.

**Music:**

Children will be participating in music lessons with a teacher from Dudley Performing Arts.

**RE:**

This term we are learning about Christianity – God: Holy and Loving; Creation and our school values are thankfulness and truthfulness.

**PSHE:**

Alongside our school values we will be exploring healthy lifestyles, peer pressure and democracy.

**Computing:**

The main focus this term will be E-Safety, including how to stay safe, and 3D Modelling.

**P.E:** Our PE lessons are on a Thursday afternoon. All children are required to take part in PE lessons and should wear appropriate PE kit on this day: black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. We advise they wear their school jumper/cardigan.

Many of our PE sessions are outside so it is advisable that your child has kit appropriate for all weather. In wet weather, trainers are advisable.

**No** jewellery is permitted for health and safety reasons. Please leave getting ears pierced until the summer holidays. If your child does have their ears pierced, a plaster must be put on at home. Please ensure that hair is tied back.

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**History / Geography:**

Geography this term will include South America & Physical features. The rainforest: plants, animals, tribes, conservations etc.

**Art:**

We will improve our creative art skills as well as sketching skills, explore line & colour. South American art: create own work in the style of S.A. art/artists.

**Class Assemblies**

**5B – 3/10/25**

**5F- 24/10/25**

**5O- 14/11/25**

If you have any concerns, please feel free to see your child's class teacher at the end of the day. Your year group teachers are:

5B – Mr Bennett 5O – Mrs Owen 5F- Miss Firkins

**Homework**

Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be returned on the following Thursday.

Late homework will not be marked.

Children will be responsible for bringing in their own homework and if they lose their homework book, they will need to inform their class teacher straight away.

**Reminders:**

Your child must have a coat in school every day, even if it's not raining.

Water bottles need to be labelled and can only have water in them- no juice or fizzy pop.

Label jumpers and coats to avoid any losses. Hair accessories need to be school colours and studs only for earrings. Hair must be tied back.