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This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. You can help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

**Year group: 5 Summer Term 2021**

| <b><u>Mathematics</u></b>  | <b><u>English</u></b>   | <b><u>Science</u></b>  |
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| <p>This term the pupils will explore shapes and their properties by drawing polygons and finding missing angles, linking to algebra; we will also learn about positional direction, reflection and translation. Later on in the term, the pupils will revise place value including decimals, including the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages and mental strategies for the four operations. We will also continue to rehearse mental mathematics by testing times tables weekly.</p>                | <p>This term Year 5 will explore Shakespearian literature by reading and analyzing "Macbeth". The children will explore the features of language and create their own narratives and playscripts. We will also read excerpts from Anne Frank's diary and learn about the features of biographical writing. In grammar, the pupils will focus on using and applying tenses accurately, using parenthesis in their writing as well as exploring their range of punctuation to include semi-colons, colons and dashes. The pupils will also continue to develop their comprehension skills by discussing and evaluating the language of an author.</p> | <p>This term year 5 will continue to develop their understanding of forces and how this impacts the world around us. They will continue to develop working scientifically skills through creating and testing their own theories. In summer 2 children will learn all about Earth and Space, creating models of our solar. They will learn how the Earth moves and the impact on our lives. Children will discover the importance of the Moon and other objects in our solar system.</p> |
| <b><u>Art &amp;DT</u></b>  | <b><u>Physical Education</u></b>  | <b><u>PSHE</u></b>   |
| <p>In DT this term children will be learning about the processes involved in making bread. They will research the manufacturing process and the key components. Then moving onto developing and designing their own bread for a target audience. For Art, children will be making links to the History work by creating art in the style of the Shang Dynasty. Children will continue to develop their own style taking inspiration from the artist Banksy and creating their own artwork suitable for our local area.</p> | <p>During this term our final class with commence swimming lessons. At school children will develop cycling skills learning how to safely ride and control a bike. This will help them develop coordination and control. They will learn how to play badminton applying previous skills taught with holding a racket. Children will learn how to hit a shuttlecock and strategies in game play.</p>   | <p>In the summer term children will learn about choices and the impact of these on our lives. They will learn about the use of harmful substances and the impact of the media for our own body image. Children will move on to understand the value of money and how to manage it. They will about credit cards and ways in which to save money.</p>   |



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| <u>Humanities</u>   | <u>RE</u>   | <u>Computing</u>   |
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| In History this half term, pupils will learn about the Shang Dynasty. They will investigate the evidence around their history and create a timeline of the kings, as well as exploring their calendar, their impact on modern society and how it ended. In Geography children will be learning about the lines that divide our planet; Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn. They will learn how to interpret these to find position on the Earth as well as what this tells us about the climate in those areas. | The topic we will be looking at this term is thankfulness. We will explore how we work well with others and what we mean by thankfulness and gratitude. The children will explore and compare stories involving being thankful across all world religions, evaluating and comparing their meaning. Year 5 will consider how our beliefs impact our actions and continue to make links across all belief systems.  | This term we will explore the unit "We are bloggers". The children will research and identify the features for a blog, creating their own blog post, commenting and evaluating it. Children will learn to become virtual reality designers. They will discover the use of VR in our lives and how to design their own.                                 |
| <u>Mandarin</u>   | <u>Homework</u>   | <u>Music</u>   |
| In Mandarin, year 5 will be learning more about Chinese culture by developing their knowledge of festivals as well as adding to their related Mandarin vocabulary. They will also be learning to use a dictionary to find words they don't recognise.   | Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. We will change children's reading books at least every 2 weeks. Please use the reading record to record any concerns or comments. The homework schedule is as follows:<br><br>Monday- Spellings/ Reading<br><br>Tuesday- Grammar/ Reading<br><br>Wednesday- Maths/ Reading<br><br>Thursday- Multiplications practice/ Reading<br><br>Friday- Writing/ Reading | This term children will continue to learn to play an instrument they will develop this in time for a performance. Children will continue learn appraisal of musical instruments, taking into consideration everything they have learnt so far this year. They will work collaboratively to compose their own pieces of music suitable for an audience. |



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