

## Year 5

## Autumn Term

## 2024



### Homework:

**Reading:** Pupils should read every day at home and have their reading record signed by an adult. If they read and have their reading record signed by a family member from Friday – Thursday (4 times) they are then eligible for a reading raffle ticket which goes into a draw for assembly each week. This is something that **must** be completed weekly.

**Seesaw Homework:** Set on a Monday and needs to be completed by Thursday at 7pm. This will include, maths, English and spelling.

**P.E. Days:** Monday and Friday. Please can children come into school in their P.E kits. In winter, they will need to bring a coat.

On **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**, Y5 will be participating in an 'Experience Life as a Victorian Child' day. Your child can come to school dressed up in a Victorian outfit.

We also have an exciting trip to the States Chambers on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** where we will carry out a debate. In English lessons, we will be planning and practising a debate.

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

One is not amused

Children will learn about the following...

**Maths:** Place value including working with and comparing 5-digit numbers; using written and mental addition and subtraction strategies to solve problems; finding equivalent fractions; and adding and subtracting fractions.

**English:** Writing will also be inspired by our Victorian topic such as biographies, persuasive writing, narratives and poetry.

**Focus text:** Street Child by Berlie Doherty.

**Science:** Changing materials including many scientific investigations such as dissolving liquid to form a solution; separating through filtering; sieving; and evaporating.

**DT:** Building a bridge – Isambard Kingdom Brunel focus

**Art:** William Morris drawing/painting and printing.

**History:** The Victorians – school, workhouse, Queen Victoria, significant famous people from the era. Victorian day – *Victorian style clothing for your child will be needed for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.*

**PE:** Basketball and Netball lessons alongside physical literacy skills via a coach from Sport Jersey.

**RE:** Focusing on two key questions: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

**Music:** To develop the use of standard notation, rhythm, pitch and singing through fun activities and focus on dance music.

**PSHE:** Our first topic is Me and My Relationships where we identify if we are a good friend and our second topic called Valuing Difference where we look at the qualities of friendship.

**Computing:** Children will continue to build upon their knowledge of E-Safety as well as learning more about coding, considering copyright and how to use school email alongside Office 365.

**French:** Pupils will participate in the French Experience In autumn 2 with Madame Surcouf. We will be learning how to participate in a French conversation all about ourselves.

### You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Celebrate their learning! Talk about what they have done at school and help them to be an 'active' learner in everyday life.
- Keep in touch with school if you have questions or concerns.
- Help your child to be organised with homework and equipment.
- Hear them read each night and initial diaries.
- Support where needed with homework activities on Seesaw.

I look forward to working with your child this year to ensure that they have a happy and successful  
Year 5.

Miss Bateman