

Tuesday, 8th September 2025

Dear parents/carers,

Curriculum summary for Year 5 Autumn term

Key Information Sheet: Autumn 1

Roles	Name
Class Teacher	Shah Rashid (Year Group Manager) - 5 Community Jafreen Hussain and Ruhana Begum - 5 Excellence Jubeda Begum - 5 Integrity
Support staff	Husna Begum Yenny Trujillo Cabrera (DSB TA)

The following subjects and topics will be covered this coming term:

Shared reading: This term year 5 will be reading the famous Darren Shan book 'Cirque Du Freak,' We will be developing comprehension skills and increasing independence of reading and recognition of a range of different question types using a class shared novel.

Writing: The children will have a focus on length of writing this term, alongside grammar. They will be planning and writing some poetry and stories, which will include vivid imagery and will be linked to our reading novel 'Cirque Du Freak'. Furthermore, from this term, pupils will also be using their History and Science topics as stimulus for writing.

Maths: We shall be covering many topics including number, place value, and strategies involving the four operations. As always, the children will use practical equipment as well as written work to assist with their learning.

Science: This term, pupils will learn how to work scientifically and will study 'Animals including Humans' and later in Autumn, 'Earth and Space' in which they will be exploring the origins of the human understanding of space and Earth.

Humanities: Pupils will focus on the influence King Henry VIII has had on Tudor Britain. They will be studying the individual himself and the Reformation, as well as producing a critical piece of writing focussing on whether he was a respected king or a feared tyrant.

Computing: The children are learning to be programmers and fix errors using coding strategies taught by a specialist computing teacher (Paul Greengrass).

PSHE: The following two topics will be 'Being me' which will focus on confidence and appreciation of themselves and others. These lessons are designed to help pupils develop their emotional and social skills.

Music: We have a specialist music teacher, Carys Jones, who will teach the pupils Music at various times throughout the week.

P.E. This year, swimming will be split into three terms.

5E- Jafreen & Ruhana- Autumn term (Wednesday Am)

5I- Jubeda- Spring term

5C- Shah- Summer term

Pupils in year 5 will be attending swimming lessons where they will be taught how to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.

5I & 5C- will have their PE sessions with our specialist PE teachers on Wednesday AM during the Autumn term. Please ensure pupils wear **PE kits to school and have their school uniform to change into for the rest of the day.**

Spanish: The children will receive 45 minute lessons each week of Spanish with their specialist teacher, **Maggie Allen.**

Homework: Homework will consist of work learnt in class and sent out digitally. Pupils will complete this homework in a book that will be given by the class teacher.

Year 5 homework is given out on a Friday and must be handed in on Thursday. Pupils are expected to read for a minimum of 15 minutes a day and record a summary in their Reading Records.

Reading Plus: Children will be doing one hour per week of Reading Plus in class. This is an online resource which helps to monitor and challenge children to develop their reading and vocabulary skills.