



# Curriculum Guide

Here is a short summary of the curriculum your child will be following this half term.  
You can help by:

- Sharing a book with your child each day
- Helping your child with their learn by heart target or multiplication tables
- Speaking to your child about their work and day at school
- Making sure they have the right equipment for school
- Checking their homework diary each week

Reading	<p>Our reading focus book will be, "The Detention Detectives" by Lis Jardine. This is a 'whodunnit' murder mystery book in which the children will self-question, retrieve information to see if they can solve the mystery of the murder.</p> <p>Our class novel is "The Boy Who Didn't Want To Die" by Peter Lantos. This is a true story focusing on survival during World War II.</p>	
Writing	<p>This half term, we will be look at applying all of the year 5 writing skills. The children will be doing lots of short burst writing linked to our focus text. These short bursts of writing will focus on descriptive writing and creating atmosphere and tension. Our big write will be an instructional text linked to our exciting DT project.</p> <p>We will continue to build on the children's knowledge of grammar and punctuation.</p>	
Mathematics	<p>This half term, we will be consolidating and extending our knowledge of fractions. We will also be revisiting some methods to ensure we can be accurate and precise with our calculations.</p> <p>The children will continue to problem solve on Friday's, considering behaviours for learning.</p>	<p><b>Learn By Heart Targets:</b> Fractions, percentages and decimal equivalents for fifths.</p>
Creative Curriculum	<p>We will still be focusing our learning on "Groundbreaking Greeks". The children will continue to learn about significant people who changed the world we live in today. They will also continue to think like a historian.</p> <p>The children will also be creating their own bee hotels in DT. They will learn how to join resistant materials effectively. This learning links to the science work we have done this year.</p> <p>We will end the year by conducting scientific experiments building on our knowledge of properties of materials.</p>	
Physical Education	<p>In P.E. this half term, year 5 boys will be continuing their National Curriculum swimming lessons. In P.E. the year 5 girls will be building upon their stamina and fitness levels whilst participating in athletic and fitness activities. In addition, the girls will also participate in tennis activities to enhance their sending and receiving skills.</p>	

Year Group:	Year 5	Term:	Summer 2 2023
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These are the websites we will be using this half term to help with our school work.

Times Table Rock Stars

<https://trockstars.com/login>

Spelling shed

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

Education city

<https://go.educationcity.com/>

