

**Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 DT Day

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**– Wear Blue for Anti-Bullying Day

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

**PE**

**PE is every Monday for Holly, Thursday for Poplar and Friday for Elder Class.**

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

**Homework**

Children in Year 5 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Read their home reading book for 30 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Thursdays and tested on Mondays.
- Learn their times tables to 12 x 12.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics.

## **Year Five Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the autumn holiday to another busy half term! We hope you all had a restful break and are looking forward to the new half term as much as we are.

Please support your child by ensuring they have their book bags daily, homework is completed on time and there are daily opportunities for reading and practising timestables at home.

Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days or please call the office to book an appointment.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 5 Team

# Our topic this half term is: *Living in London*

## Literacy

As writers we will be reading the novel *Clockwork*, writing our own stories based on what we have read using an increasing range of vocabulary for effect. We will also use our scientific knowledge to write explanation texts and create reports.

## Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of number, focusing on decimals. We will be improving our written and mental methods for multiplication and division, and consolidating our knowledge of the multiplication tables. We will be looking at a range of measures.

## Science

As scientists, we will be learning about the human body. We will explore the process of ageing and the causes for it. We will be looking at gestation periods and comparing those of other animals with their life expectancies.

## Recommended Reads:

*Tudor Rose* by Anne Perry

*Treason* by Berlie Doherty

## Music

Singing and performance are the focus this half term, developing our voice and an instrument and projecting to an audience.



RE: What does it mean to live as a Buddhist?

PSHCE: Staying Safe

## ICT

We will be creating web pages using the Espresso programme.

## Art and Design Technology

In Art & Design, we will be studying the artist Andy Warhol. We will be recreating his style, using our own designs.

In Design Technology, we will create a free standing photo frame structure, exploring a range of techniques for joining.

## History

In Humanities. we will be looking at the role of the Tudors and the impact they had on Britain today. We will look at the role and change in the monarchy; we will be looking at where this time period sat in our history and look at the key characteristics of this society.

## Physical Education

As physical learners, we will learn the rules of basketball. We will take part in paired activities and small team games, practising skills such as passing, dribbling and shooting.