

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Five



Welcome to the Spring 1 edition of the Year 5 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **What are Earth's biomes?**

## Curriculum outline

**Reading:** We will be studying the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We are also studying and analysing extracts from other texts.

**Writing:** We will be writing a persuasive letter. We will also be writing a balanced argument.

**Maths:** We will be completing our second unit on Multiplication and Division. Following this, we will be starting our second unit on Fractions.

**Science:** We will be continuing our learning on the properties of materials, considering the everyday uses of materials, and ways to separate materials after they have been mixed.

**Physical Development:** The focus this half term will be hockey and mat ball.

**Geography:** We will be learning about some of Earth's main Biomes, focusing on the differences between them, what is happening to damage biomes and ways biomes can be protected.

**DT:** In DT, We are looking at food and nutrition, focusing on how we can make recipes healthier.

**Art:** We will be studying the impressionist painter, Leonid Afremov and creating our own images based on his work.

**Computing:** We will be designing and creating animations.

**MFL:** Our next MFL topic is ' - La Ropa - Clothes'.

**PSHE:** We will be discussing healthy lifestyles.

## Helping your child at home

- PE Days are **Wednesday and Friday**
- Complete weekly reading and maths homework from Workbooks.
- Practice spellings on Spelling shed
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record.



## Notes

- **14.01.26** – Stay and PE
- **13.02.26** – Inset Day

