



Blackbrook School

Aspiration Fairness Kindness Responsibility Teamwork

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Welcome back!

Here we are into the final term of Year 5 – where has the year gone? We are now a week into the Summer term and the children have settled well into the routines, roles and responsibilities.

This half term our topic will be History based and we are looking at Modern Exploration.

Overleaf you will find an overview of the curriculum.

We wanted to remind you about our routines and expectations, so that you can support your child in their learning.

READING

Reading is paramount, even for those children who read independently, and we ask that you sign their reading record. These will be collected on a Friday. Your child will continue to come home with a number of books: a library book – which they can change during morning registration and one from our scheme.

HOMEWORK: In Year 5, we encourage the children to continue using Timestables.co.uk to embed and reinforce knowledge, as well as playing 'Hit the Button' to practice those core skills the children need.

Alongside this, the children will be set weekly topic related tasks for which they have a book for in school. They will bring this home on a Friday and they are expected to return by Thursday at the latest. Whenever possible, this will be posted to Dojo as well.

P.E: P.E kits should be worn to school on the day of our P.E session which will be Tuesday for this half term. Our focus will be Athletics.

Any questions or problems, feel free to Dojo or chat on the door.

Many Thanks for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Wells, Mrs Rendell, Mr Hancock, Mrs Ingham, Mrs Collins, Miss Sillett

Year 5 Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants

Communication, Language & Literacy	Mathematics	Time and Place
<p>Writing: We will write two narratives based around the picture book, Black Dog, and an animated clip, focusing on description, direct speech, relative clauses, conjunctions, adverbials and varying sentence structure. We will also produce a non-chronological report.</p> <p>Reading: We will continue to develop reading fluency and also focus on inference and using evidence from texts</p>	<p>We will continue to follow the NCETM Curriculum prioritisation programme for Year 5 this year. Our unit will be:</p> <p>Mastery Maths will focus on: Multiplication and division equations</p>	<p>History: Modern Exploration We will be focusing on 4 explorers of the Post Modern era.</p> <p>Geography: Our focus is: What is Life Like in the Alps? Comparing life in Innsbruck.</p>
Faith & Belief	Physical Development: P.E	P.S.H.E
<p>Our unit in Faith and Belief will be Christianity: Gospel - What would Jesus do?</p>	<p>This half term our focus will be Athletics.</p>	<p>In Year 5 we follow the Jigsaw scheme and the unit is called 'Relationships'</p>
ART		
<p>3D Sculpture</p> <p>We will be using: use a variety of recycled, natural and man-made materials to create sculpture.</p>		