

## Home Learning in Year 5

Children will be given home learning tasks in Maths and English on Wednesdays to be completed and returned the following Monday. We may give out an extra topic-based homework which could require 2 or 3 weeks to complete.

Children will be expected to discuss their reading with an adult daily at home. It is important to talk about what is happening in the story, the characters' motives and feelings and to make predictions. Planners should be signed and in school every day.

We will be running the '**Reading Quest**' challenge which requires your discussion or reading to be recorded in a planner at least 3 times per week.

Children are also expected to be fluent when recalling times table facts up to  $12 \times 12$  including the corresponding division facts. To ensure your child has the required fluency, please practise regularly at home.

We are looking forward to working with you this year.  
Please feel free to approach us with any questions.

# Reedings Junior School Year 5



### Year 5 Staff

5D—Mr Dupplaw, Mrs O'Sullivan

5A—Miss Arnold, Mrs Warner

Year 5 will also be supported by:

Mrs Irvine, Mrs Freeborne

### Year 5 Class Assemblies:

5A—Friday 3rd November

5D—Thursday 9th November

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## English

We shall be looking at suspense and mystery texts, explanations and persuasion. The children will analyse these text types and write their own versions, focussing on including the key features. We will continue to work through the spelling curriculum which will be tested during weekly spelling or dictation tests. In addition to English lessons, we will have designated spelling and grammar sessions.

## Maths

Children will be looking to develop their fluency in Maths using their times-table facts and the four operations. We will also work on developing problem solving strategies. Children will also continue to enhance their knowledge of geometry as well as fractions, measures and statistics.

## Science

Our Science topics this term are Properties and Changing Materials and Forces. We will carry out and record a range of practical activities to help the children secure their understanding by drawing conclusions and evaluating.

## Computing

This term our topic is Sound Works. The children will be exploring the impact of sound on different media. By the end of the term, they will create and edit sounds for a specific audience.

## R.E.

This year, Year 5 will be comparing Judaism and Christianity. For the Autumn Term, we will be looking at the significance of religious festivals and symbols.

## P.E.

All For Sport will provide *outdoor* PE teaching on Tuesday afternoons. Our indoor PE sessions will be on Monday afternoons.

**Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day as we sometimes we have specialist coaching during alternative sessions.**

## Geography

Our focus this term will be a Non-European location. We will be studying Australia, looking at the Geographical position, travel and tourism, nature and wildlife and key cities and landmarks. We will also focus on the climate zones and locations of the equator and tropics. We link the unit to English when we use persuasive language to create travel brochures.

## Music

Our topics for the term are Music at the Movies and Keeping Healthy. These units focus on developing skills in composition and rhythm. The children will continue to sing