

# YEAR 5

## SUMMER TERM 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this half term.



<b>ENGLISH</b>	Based on the book <i>The Lost Happy Endings</i> , we will be writing a setting description and writing our own alternative ending. We will use dialogue, modal verbs and adverbs of possibility. We will also make a leaflet about National Parks in the UK.
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	In maths, we will be learning about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Understanding the concept of area</li> <li>· Comparing and describing measurements using knowledge of division and Multiplication</li> <li>· Linking area of rectangles to multiplication</li> <li>· Calculating decimal fractions</li> </ul>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	We will be continuing on with the unit Properties and Changes of Materials. We will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes in different materials, solubility of materials and the affect bicarbonate of soda has on vinegar.
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	This half term we will learn about National Parks in the UK. We will explore the creation of Britain's national parks, know the history and reason behind their designation and name & locate the 15 national parks in England, Scotland & Wales.
<b>R.E.</b>	We will be starting the unit 'Should we forgive others?' The unit focuses on Jesus as a reconciler in the Christian traditions. We will be learning about how the stories of forgiveness in the New Testament are, for Christian people, a guide to their values and commitments and learn about the significance of the death and resurrection of Jesus in relation to the forgiveness of the sins of Christians.
<b>DT</b>	Our DT unit is 'Cooking and Nutrition: Developing a Recipe' We will be learning about the process of beef production, researching traditional recipes and making changes to them and adding nutritional value to a recipe by selecting ingredients. At the end of the unit, we will prepare and cook a version of Bolognese sauce.
<b>P.E. SWIMMING</b>	Swimming is every <b>Tuesday</b> so please ensure your child brings the correct swimming kit with them. PE day is every <b>Friday</b> . This half term is cricket where we will master key movements and techniques and participate in team games by developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.
<b>MUSIC</b>	This half term we will be learning about looping and remixing by learning about how dance music is created, focusing particularly on the use of loops.
<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> <b>TUESDAY</b>  <b>FRIDAY</b>  <b>SPELLING TEST</b> <b>READING BOOKS AND HOMEWORK BOOKS MUST BE IN</b> <b>SWIMMING</b>  <b>PE</b>