

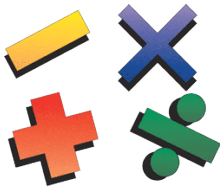
# Year 5

## Maths

We are starting the term with place value, learning to read, write and order numbers to 1,000,000. Next, we will develop our understanding of addition and subtraction.

We will also have regular arithmetic lessons, in which pupils will develop quick and efficient strategies to answer questions about the four operations and other areas of maths.

It is important that pupils continue to practise their times tables as all pupils must be secure with multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.



## Computing

First in Year 5, we will be exploring coding in computing lessons.

## RE

We will be learning about Hinduism. This includes exploring important beliefs and values.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every week, your child has spellings to learn. Spelling test will be on a Thursday.

Children should be reading regularly (e.g. 10 minutes, five times weekly with a brief comment in the reading diary each time). The changing of reading books is now the responsibility of each pupil.

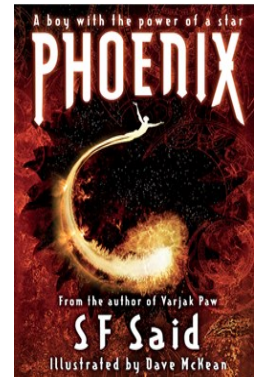
A piece of Maths and Reading homework is set on the Mathletics and Reading Eggs, and occasionally there may also be additional tasks set, linked to other subjects.

**Homework should always be completed neatly, and returned by Friday morning.**

## English

With a focus on SF Said's 'Phoenix', we shall be developing our creative writing techniques. This will include writing a range of different sentence types, use of adventurous vocabulary and use of a range of punctuation.

This book will also be the focus for our reading sessions this term.



## Science

**This term, we will be studying a range of topics including:**

- ⇒ Age-related changes in humans
- ⇒ Life Cycles of Mammals, Insects, Amphibians and Birds
- ⇒ Fossils
- ⇒ Properties and uses of materials
- ⇒ Fair testing
- ⇒ Forces
- ⇒ Light



## History

We will learn about the Tudors. We will look at various aspects of Tudor life including: education, punishment, rich/poor and the monarchy, particularly Henry VIII and his six wives.



## Art

This half term, we will focus on sketching techniques through drawing portraits of Henry VIII's 6 wives.



## PE

D5 have PE on a Monday and a Friday.

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This half-term we will be practising our netball skills and improving our fitness through circuits.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

No earrings are permitted to be worn in lessons. Please ensure that if children cannot remove earrings independently, then they should let an adult take them out before school on PE days.

