

# Year 5 Autumn 1

Have the courage to succeed

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## Music

As musicians, the children will be learning how to sing to the song *Dancing in the Street*, originally written by Marvin Gaye. They will explore rhythm and notation and composition.



## English

As readers, we have a range of books to enjoy. The children will be focusing firstly on the novel *The Butterfly Lion*, written by our class author Michael Morpurgo. The children will also explore a wide range of texts during our Whole Class Guided Reading sessions.

As writers, the children will be securing a range of sentence types in the context of our class novel, with a particular emphasis on grammar, punctuation, handwriting and spelling.

## Mathematics

As mathematicians, the children will build on their knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction. They will work with numbers up to 1,000,000 and develop their arithmetic and reasoning skills. The children will be using concrete resources and pictorial and abstract representations to extend their maths skills. They will have weekly arithmetic sessions focusing on calculation and fluency.



## My Happy Mind

The children will continue our positive mental health programme, My Happy Minds. This aims to help to prepare today's children for tomorrow's world by building resilient, balanced and happy minds at home and in

school. 

## Computing

In computing, the children will be learning the importance of online safety. They will discuss issues such as online bullying and how to keep their personal data safe.

## Science

As scientists, the children will be exploring states of matter, focusing on the properties of materials. The children will develop their skills as they learn about scientific processes including conductivity, evaporation and filtration.

**P.E** As athletes, the children will be practising and progressing their invasion game skills during netball or going swimming.



## R.E

As thinkers, the children will be thinking about the big question 'Why do people believe in God?' They will be exploring the similarities and differences between religions.

## Special Events:

Black History Month in October.



## Personal, Social & Health Education.

As citizens, the children will be learning how to live in a World Without Judgement, exploring how to respect differences in others and maintain healthy friendships.



## Relentless Routines.

PE: 5LK - Thursday

5CB - Friday

5SH will be going swimming on a Thursday.

Reading-20 minutes each night. Please comment on your child's reading at least weekly.

Homework-Monday to Monday