



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2021



Welcome back – we hope that everyone was able to make the most of the summer break! Hopefully, things will be more settled this year and life at MPS will look more like it did prior to the pandemic.

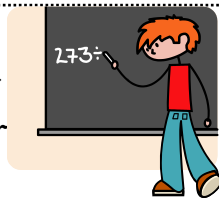
Parents - Please help, support and encourage your children with their learning.

Children – Make the most of all of the learning opportunities on offer – there is a world of learning out there!



Mrs Halliday, Mrs Hilton and Mrs Wright

Maths – we will be continuing to develop our skills across the 4 number operations, as well as applying our skills to problem solving. We shall also complete some statistics, perimeter and area work. Make sure you're up to date with your tables facts and number bonds as we will also be brushing up on our mental maths skills!!!



Please remember to help and encourage your child with:

- Regular reading of their school reading book
- Practising weekly spelling lists
- Quick recall of their maths targets
- Practising X Tables – perhaps through using TT Rockstars



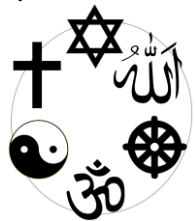
English – our work will include learning more about reading and understanding different texts as well as developing our writing skills. We will be studying work by authors such as Roald Dahl and Emma Carroll; using picture books to stimulate our imaginations; and looking at other texts linked to our history topic.

Please see our new 'Knowledge Organisers' for our History and Science topics we will be studying this half term. You will be receiving more of these as the year progresses. They aim to give the children and yourselves an overview of the work they will be covering.

In **Art** we will be learning about the work of *Clarice Cliff*; producing our own designs in her style.

In **Design Technology**, after half term, we will be making links with WWII's Make do and Mend initiative by designing and making our own aprons which will need to incorporate some recycled fabric.

In **RE**, we will be considering why some people believe in a God but others do not. This will involve looking at statistical evidence regarding different faiths as well as exploring how different religions express their beliefs.



And finally...

We will be setting homework for both Maths and English once the children become settled into Year 5. Please help to ensure that your children are completing and returning homework on time. Their homework diary will help them to organise their time and know what needs doing and when!

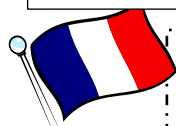
Please make sure that all PE and Games kits are **named and worn** to school on a **Tuesday and Friday (for 5HW) and Wednesday and Friday (for 5H)**. A spare pair of shoes is recommended on 'Games Day' in case trainers get wet.

In **Computing**, our learning will focus on online safety. We shall learn how to prevent and deal with spam.



We shall also consider the importance of strong passwords and how to create them.

In **PSHE**, we shall be celebrating our similarities and differences, learning to recognise the importance of self-respect and how to respect others. We will discuss diversity, explore what discrimination means and begin to understand prejudice. We shall recognise that our behaviour can affect other people.



In **French** we will be building on what we have learnt so far; learning more about the language and culture of France.

We will also be completing a range of work in **Music, PE and Games**.

Check: do you have all the equipment you need for lessons? – Pen, pencil, pencil crayons, ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, whiteboard pen that works!!!

