

Broadening Horizons Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1

Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to a busy term in Year 5. We hope this letter will give you a flavour of what we will be learning, and some ideas for a homework project you can help your child with and bring into school during week beginning 1st November 2021.

Thank you for supporting you child by reading regularly every day at home and completing the reading, spelling and maths homework posted on to Google Classroom weekly.

Kind regards,
Mrs Nipper and Mr Waller



We want our children to understand that learning occurs everywhere, inside and outside. The important thing is to seize opportunities, be positive and seek out new challenges. By having a curriculum with a strong focus on outdoor learning, and an assumption that we will not give up easily, we teach our children to be resilient, determined and to see things through. This half term we will have a particular focus on outdoor learning and the benefits it provides for our children.

English

Writing: This half term we are working on selecting appropriate and higher-level vocabulary, which is fitting for the writing purpose.

Homework Project: Write a letter using persuasive techniques to persuade someone to visit a venue of your choice. E.G. Rhetorical questions and repetition.

Maths

Place Value & Four Operations Children are introduced to factors and prime numbers during this term, along with revisiting how to solve calculations using all four operations.

Homework Project: Create a maths chatter box to help with your times tables.



Science

Living Things and their Habitats: Children will learn the different ways plants and mammals reproduce and grow.

Homework Project: Germinate some seeds and document different stages of their growth. This can be a series of photographs or sketches

Humanities

Ancient Greeks: Children will learn about Ancient Greece and its legacy for the modern world

Homework Project: Create a Greek 'Fashion Show'.

	Dress someone or yourself up in your home and take pictures of their Greek outfit. Write an explanation detailing what makes it a traditional Greek outfit.
Creative	<p>Music: 'Living On A Prayer'. This unit will focus on learning this song, playing instruments and singing along, as well as composing their own music/notes.</p> <p>Homework Project: Create a video of yourself performing this piece of music either by singing and/or using an instrument. This may even be an instrument you have created yourself!</p>
	<p>South American Art: Children will learn to draw, make collages and explore the work of South American artists</p> <p>Homework Project: Create a Halloween mural in the style of Diego Rivera.</p>
PSHE	<p>Being Me In My World: In PSHE, children will learn how they can make our school community a better place for everyone.</p> <p>Homework Project: Write a story in which a character learns a lesson on how to make the community a better place for everyone.</p>
RE	<p>The True Meaning of Christmas: This Christianity unit will teach your class about the true meaning of Christmas for Christians. The children will work creatively to enhance their learning experience.</p> <p>Homework Project: You can broaden your knowledge and research Hinduism and their views on creation.</p>
Computing	<p>Scratch (Animated Stories): Children will continue developing skills in writing their own algorithms.</p> <p>Homework Project: Write a Carol: In this activity, the children write a carol of their own to reflect the true meaning of Christmas.</p>
PE	<p>Invasion Games: This unit looks at the skills needed to participate in invasion games.</p> <p>Homework Project: Create your own invasion game, create a rule list on how to play.</p>
Spanish	<p>My Town: In Spanish, we will learn to explain where we live and what is in our town.</p> <p>Homework Project: Draw a picture of where you live and label its features in Spanish.</p>
Important dates and information	Half-term: Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October.