



# LONG KNOWLE PRIMARY

## Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

### Year 5

#### English Reading

We will enjoy a variety of books this year and will use them as a focus for our whole class reading, **VIPERS** (vocabulary, inference, predict, explain, retrieve and summarise), reading skills and daily DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time.



#### Writing

Year Five will be reading *The Boy At The Back Of The Class* by Onjali J. Rauf and *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo, amongst others. We will be using these as a focus for spelling, grammar and punctuation work, including work on relative clauses and parentheses and also to develop our writing skills such as writing a diary, a newspaper report and a narrative.

**Joining our handwriting and using consistent letter size will also be a big focus in Year 5 throughout the year.**

**Your child will be expected to read at home daily for at least 20 minutes, in order to build their reading stamina.**



**We ask that you record their reading on the GoRead site please.**  
*Spellings will be given out on Fridays for the children to practise and learn, in preparation for a test on Friday mornings.*



#### Art

This term we will be developing our sketching skills based around the theme of 'houses'.



#### Latin

This year KS2 will all be studying Latin. We will firstly look at the origins of the language.



#### History

This term we will be studying the **Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and The Norman Conquest.**

We will learn:

- \* How and why our country was invaded.
- \* How invaders behaved and lived when they settled.
- \* About the homes and interests of the invaders.



#### Geography

This term we will be studying mountains of the world.

#### Science

This term's science topic is "Materials and their Properties".

We will learn:

- \* about the 3 states of matter and their properties (solids, liquids and gases)
- \* about processes such as melting, dissolving and evaporation

#### PE

Year Five's sessions will take place every **Monday afternoon and Friday morning (Autumn term 1 only)**. Children must come to school in their PE kits, long hair needs to be tied back and **ear rings removed at home.**



#### Maths

In our daily Maths lessons this term, children will be securing their knowledge of the following areas:

- \* Place value within 100,000
- \* Adding and subtracting with more than 4 digits
- \* Drawing graphs and tables
- \* Recognising multiples, factors and prime numbers
- \* Measuring and calculating area and perimeter



**Knowing times tables facts up to 12x12 and being able to recall them rapidly is very important. Please use TTRockstars to learn all of these facts by heart. We will have daily club sheet tests this year.**

#### Computing

E-Safety will be a big focus for our computing work this year. We will complete units of work based on coding and spreadsheets, as well as designing games and creating databases and movies using 'Imovie'.



#### Islam

#### RE

In Religious Education lessons pupils will be finding out about the five pillars of Islam. We will also learn about when and why Christians pray.



#### RSE (Relationship and Sex Education)/PSHE

We will be using our new Jigsaw scheme to learn more about our emotions, relationships and dealing with various scenarios in life.