

### English:

This term we will be writing a portal story inspired by 'Pie Corbett's Elf Road'. The children will discuss and use key events in the story to create their own narratives. We will focus on building atmosphere and including direct speech. The children will also be writing a non-fiction recipe text to make shortbread biscuits linked to our Big Question topic.

### SPAG – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

Please continue to make sure that you are working through the statutory spellings for Years 5 and 6 with your child- it is important that they are able to spell these words not only in a test but also in their writing. We will be putting a great emphasis on the use of synonyms in our narratives this term and continuing to practise using complex sentences in our writing.

### Mathematics

This half-term, the children will be continuing to explore fractions. They will be ordering, comparing adding and subtracting fractions and converting between mixed and improper fractions.

It is essential that children practice their time tables weekly using TT Rockstars or Hit the Button. Each child has their own individual login for TT Rockstars. If your child needs a reminder of their login, please contact their class teacher.

### French & Music

Children will be having weekly steel pan sessions (with Mr Sinckler) and singing lessons with Ed Robinson on Friday. French lessons (with Madame Norris) are on Thursday mornings.

### Events

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

### Big Question

This half-term our Big Question topic is 'What was Alan Turing's Role during World War 2?'. The children will be learning about where and when WWII took place and about the leaders of the countries involved. The children will also be learning about key events and dates of the war. They will discover the characteristic features of the Blitz and what types of areas were most likely to be affected whilst trying to show empathy with the children who grew up during this time.

### Science

Our Science learning this term will focus on how we change as we get older, describing the changes as humans develop to old age. We will be thinking about what they can do now that you couldn't do when you were a baby? This topic will also allow us to explore the important things we should do to keep fit and healthy.

## Year 5 Summer 1

### Computing

This half-term, the children will be focusing on using Excel to create formulas and create graphs.

### PSHE

This half-term, our topic is 'Relationships'.

### R.E

This half term we will be looking at what it is like to be a Muslim in Britain today

### Art

The children will be we will be using water colour paint to create a skyline and focusing on silhouettes portraying the Blitz.

### P.E-Sport

PE takes place on Monday afternoons – children will be focussing on football and the skills involved with the game as well as team work building exercises.

Year 5 will have P.E. on **Thursday** with Mr Pye.

All children **MUST have the school PE kit** of a plain white T-shirt, black leggings/black shorts and pumps/trainers in a small PE bag. Uniform can be bought from the school office. PE kit must be brought in every week.

### Homework

Weekly homework tasks will be sent home on **Friday** and are due in on **Wednesday** the following week.

### Daily tasks

- Practise spellings for the weekly spelling test.
- Times tables to be practised daily (TT Rockstars).
- Home reading book to be read and commented on.

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