



## Parent/Carer Curriculum Update 2024/25

Term: 3

Teacher: Miss Wish

Year group: 5

TAs: Miss Wilkinson

STAs: Mrs Theobald

What will your child be learning this term? How can you help them make good progress?

**\*What can you do at home to help?**

### **Thinking Academically- English**

This term we will be reading "The Boy in the Girl's Bathroom". Through this, we will look at using persuasive language when encouraging characters to make different choices. We will also look at features of a balanced argument.

**Please continue to read books at home, particularly ensuring your child reads aloud to improve fluency. Look at our weekly spellings.**

### **Thinking Academically- Mathematics**

Your child will continue to develop their fluency in the use of written methods. We will be working on division and multiplication in particular. We will then look at applying knowledge to solving problems with perimeter, area and volume.

**\*Please ensure you use TTRs consistently to keep improving your rapid recall of times table facts. Look at ways you can solve problems at home with 2 or more steps!**

### **Thinking Globally- Science**

We will be focusing on materials and describing their properties. We will look at ways to group materials based on properties and will visit Maritime Academy to conduct investigations. We will also explore changes of state and reversible and irreversible changes.

**\*Discuss changes of state at home, using vocabulary such as solid, liquid and gas.**

### **Thinking Academically- Computing**

This term we will be looking at databases and ways to sort and record data. We will then look at ways to interpret and present data using charts and graphs.

We will also ensure we continue to develop our computing skills using our 1:1 devices in class.

**\*Please help your child at home by talking about how ICT is used in the wider world. Also please remind your child about being safe on the internet.**

### Thinking Globally– Geography

This term, we will be focusing on the enquiry questions of “Is Fair Trade fair?” We will be exploring the concept of trade and will look at the positives and limitations of fair trade

**\*See if you can look at the food miles of products you buy in the supermarkets**

### Thinking Healthily- PSHE

Our class will be taking part in training to become “Mental Health Champions” lead by One Goal UK.

**\*Talk to your child about they can care for their wellbeing—physically and mentally.**

### Thinking Healthily– P.E

We will be focusing on gymnastics skills, sequencing jumps, leaps and rolls. We will also have at developing our badminton skills to attempt to keep up a rally.  
**\* Ensure your child has all the correct kit for both activities.**

### Thinking Globally- R.E

Your child will be exploring the question “Are Sikh stories still important today?” We will be discussing morals and dilemmas and how we can learn from different stories through the teachings they share.

**\*Encourage your child to be aware of the many faiths and beliefs that people may have and share**

### Thinking Artistically

**DT:** Your child will looking at different structures and we will design a bridge that will be able to support weight, based on our understanding of existing structures.

**Music:** We will be continuing our weekly music lessons with Mr Bunker.

### Homework

**Your child will be given a homework task on a Friday that will be provided on paper. Please look at the spellings as we will refer to them the following week**

### Extras

It is important that children are consistently reading at home. They may read independently but an adult must sign their Reading Record to evidence this. Please also make the time to listen to your child read aloud as this will improve their fluency and reading speed.

### **PLEASE!**

- Make sure your child brings his/her Contact Book and Reading Record to school EVERY DAY!
- Remember your child needs a PE Kit at school EVERY DAY!
- Do not allow your child to wear transfer tattoos, make up, including nail polish or jewellery to school.
- Refill your child’s water bottle at home EVERY DAY!

Thank you.