

How can you support you child at home?

Year 5 Curriculum Autumn Term

Maths

Times Tables

Children need to know their times tables fluently. All children have access to Times Tables Rockstars. This website provides a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Every child in Year 5 has a login for this in their planners. Please ensure that your children are using this regularly.



My Maths

All children in Year 5 have a login for MyMaths in their planners. Homework is set for them every Friday. The homework will always be linked to whatever topic has been covered that week. This is a beneficial way of consolidating what your children have learnt in school. We urge you to encourage your children to log in regularly.

In the Autumn Term, we will cover; Place Value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. Where possible please support your child.





Reading plus

Reading Plus is a good way to develop the children's reading and comprehension skills. It also helps in motivating them to become successful readers. We highly recommend you encourage your child to read regularly. Their login details are in their planners.

In addition to this, the children take home a reading book on a daily basis. Please find time to hear them read as well as discussing the book with them. This will have a huge impact on their learning across the curriculum. We expect a comment in your child's planner at least once a week.





Handwriting



In Year 5, children should be writing in joined handwriting with the letters a consistent size. Encourage your child to practice at home on a regular basis. They have a login in their planner for Letter-Join to help them learn the correct joins.



Purple Mash

Purple Mash is a great resource for the children to be using at home. It has English, Maths, Science, Computing, Topic and Art. Your child could look at things we have already learnt, or look at the Topic and Science section below to see what we are learning next half term.



In computing, our focus during the Autumn term will be coding. We will be learning how to design, write and debug their very own computer games using a program called 2DIY 3D.



Topic and Science

Our topic in Autumn term 1 is Stargazers and in Autumn term 2 is Saxons and Vikings. We advise you to encourage your child to research these topics using the safe search engine Kiddle. Our English will be linked to these topics.





