



### Our learning this term

**English:** We will start the half term looking at journalistic writing and the key features of newspaper reports. The children will have the opportunity to use their knowledge of Henry VIII and his six wives, to write their own reports. We will then move a unit on biographies where we will research and write a biography on an influential scientist linked to forces.

**Maths:** We will be focusing on describing and drawing shapes in different positions on a grid and plotting the corresponding co-ordinates. We will then learn how a shape can translate (move) into a new position, identify lines of symmetry and rotate shapes into new positions. We will also revise how many metres are in a kilometre and use this knowledge to help us convert other metric units of measurement; including converting units of time and introducing children to imperial units of measurement. Our final unit will focus on estimating and calculating volume.

**Science:** Our science unit this half term will focus on forces where we will be identifying the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will also be exploring the force of gravity and looking at a range of different mechanisms.

**Art:** In our art lessons, the children will be exploring shade and blending using sketching pencils.

**Geography:** The children will be comparing a region in the U.K. with one in North America.

**History:** We will be continuing our study of the Tudor period, particularly focusing on the typical crimes that would have been committed and the specific punishments that would have been received during that period.

### Visits and enrichment

Our residential trip will take place this half term. We will be leaving on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** and returning on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**.

The children will be continuing with the D.A.R.E project led by PC Loukia Charalambous.

Our 3 forest school dates for this half term are: **Tan Class- Thursday-** 16.06.22, 23.06.22, 30.06.22

**Fine Class- Fridays-** 17.06.22, 24.06.22, 01.07.22

**Home learning** Please see the yellow sheet sent out at the beginning of the year.

### Spelling

The children's spelling log will continue to come home each night with your child, with their personalised spellings in it. The children will need to practise these spellings and although they will not be regularly tested on them, we will be looking for them using the correct spelling in their written work. We will be focusing on both particular spelling patterns and also the statutory Y5/6 words from the National Curriculum.

### Reading

Reading regularly at home is crucial to ensuring children's progress as readers. Our expectation of reading in Year 5 is that the children read at least three times a week at home, for a minimum of one hour in total. It is important that your child's reading book and reading diary come into school **every day**. The children need to use their reading diary to keep a record of their reading and their reading reflections. They must also remember to complete a reading quiz after every book.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

**PE:** PE days for Year 5 are: Tan class Mondays and Fridays; Fine class Mondays and Thursdays.

**Library Day:** All children in Year 5 will visit the library every week. Both Fine class and Tan class will visit the library on a **Friday**. Please ensure library books are in school on this day.

**SeeSaw:** Please ensure that you have connected to Class SeeSaw to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. Please see your child's teacher if you haven't connected.

**TT Rockstars:** All children now have their TT Rockstar account details. Please can all children use their account to practise regularly at home.