



## Year 5

Darwin Class (Mrs. Humphries) and Penn Class (Miss. MacKenzie)  
Autumn term 1 2022 - Information Guide

**Welcome to Year 5! This half term our focus will be all about settling back into school and into Year 5. We will also be developing and creating a class identity around our class names. All classes in the school are named after inspirational people.**

Our learning this half term will encompass a range of skills to support the whole curriculum.

**English:** We will be writing our own legends based around the legend of Robin Hood. We will also be writing detailed character descriptions.

**Maths:** We will be consolidating and developing our understanding of place value in numbers to one million. We will also be covering addition and subtraction of whole numbers with more than 4 digits.

**History:** We will be learning about the history of Cyprus specifically focusing on the period when Richard the Lionheart ruled until the Ottomans settled in Cyprus.

**Art:** We will be developing our drawing skills through careful sketching of still life and historical buildings.

**Geography:** We will be developing our understanding of world geography through identifying continents, countries, cities and key geographical features.

**PSHE:** this half term will be covering Sex and Relationship Education, more details to follow.

### Visits and enrichment

The children will have swimming lessons on Wednesdays throughout this half term.

We will be visiting Kolossi castle this half term in support of our History and Art lessons.

### Home learning

#### **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 reflection come into school **every day**. The children need to use their reading reflection to keep a record of their reading. Each week there is a space for a 'reading reflection'. This needs to be completed and **handed in every Monday**. In this section the children can comment on aspects of the book such as character, setting and plot and things they are particularly enjoying. Reading diaries will be monitored weekly by Mrs. Humphries and Miss. MacKenzie.

**Spelling:** A spelling log will 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.

#### **TT RockStars:**

The children all have a log in for TT RockStars soon. They are required to do this daily for 5 minutes.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

**PE:** Outdoor PE takes place on a Monday for both classes. The children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit with their school uniform in their bags.

**Swimming:** Wednesdays this half term.

**Library Day:** All children in Year 5 will visit the library every week. Mrs. Humphries' class on a Friday and Miss. MacKenzies' class on a Tuesday. Please ensure library books are in school on this day to change.

**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.