

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 5 – Term 6 – Curriculum Letter

What a wonderfully short but sweet, Term 5. The children across the school continue to demonstrate their excellent attitudes to learning and are building their knowledge and understanding across the curriculum in Year 5. We've enjoyed some great achievements this term such as our swimming lessons and celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee which we hope the children will remember for many years to come!

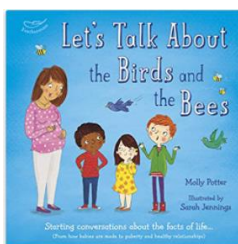
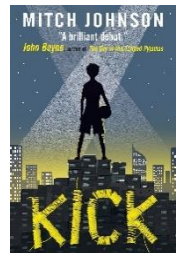
Next term, Year 5 will have a **history focus on The Anglo Saxons and Vikings**. This term the children will consider the consequences of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings on Britain.

In **History**, we'll be learning to:

- Describe the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
- Describe Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.
- Describe where the people and events studied fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.



In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the genre of 'Persuasive Writing,' where they will be given the opportunity to explore persuasive techniques and then apply these to their own persuasive brochure. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, the children will be studying 'Kick,' by Mitch Johnson.



In their **Maths** learning, the children will learn about Statistics with a focus on interpret and drawing line graphs. The children will also learn how to read timetables and interpret the information that is displayed on a timetable. Finally, in Science, Year 5 will describe changes as humans develop to old age. The children will also think about how gestation periods differ in mammals.

### Learning at Home



In Year 5, the homework expectations include **reading at least three times a week** and **practicing a weekly set of spellings and times tables** using strategies learned in school. In addition, children will need to complete **one Curriculum task from their Home Learning Menu**. This task will allow the children to prepare for upcoming lessons and on occasions, they may find this task challenging but please be assured this will be explored further in school. **Home Learning Books must be in school every day please** and will be marked each Thursday.



Class Dojo will be available for Home Learning support and your child's Learning at Home Booklet and Home Learning Menu will be uploaded to the Class Story. Staff will only be able to answer questions related to Home Learning via Class Dojo. Children are welcome to upload pictures of their learning.



hoodies etc for their PE kits.

PE next term will be on a **Monday** for 5EP. As we will be studying **Outdoor Adventurous Activities** (OAA) in PE, lots of the sessions will take place outdoors so please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit and a water bottle. As the days become warmer, a hat is also advised. Please could we remind all children that the appropriate PE kit, must be worn. **Children are not permitted to wear substitute clothing such as football kits,**

### End of School Day & Early Morning Learning Reminder

This is just a polite reminder that from Term 6, the end of the school day will revert to 3:15pm for all pupils. In addition to this, Early Morning Learning is available for both children and families from 08:30am – 08:50am which we hope you will enjoy.

We have lots to look forward to in Term 6 including Outdoor Classroom Day, Sport's Day as well as our exciting trips and visits. Therefore, do keep an eye on our school Facebook Page and your Xpression inboxes. We look forward to seeing the children back on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** ready for Term 6.

Mrs. E Phillips      Miss. I Walter

Teacher              TLA

