**Year 5: Autumn 1 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers, We hope that you have had an amazing summer break and are looking forward to the new academic year. We are excited to embark on our Year 5 learning journey and taking advantage of all the opportunities, we have in our school community. In this letter, we outline the exciting activities and curriculum topic we are offering this year. Please do talk to us if you have any questions or concerns.

 The Year 5 Team

**Our Year Group Team**

**Class Cam:** Mr Rogers (Year Lead), Ms Kim **Class Kushiyara** Ms Rahman, Ms Saiqa



**Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)**

SMSC is in an integral part of school life and the on-going education of all of our pupils. Through our curriculum planning and assemblies, together with enriching experiences, children have the opportunity to explore values and beliefs. This half term some of our SMSC events are:

* Jeans for genes day
* International day of sign languages

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**Uniform**

Our PE days are:

Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days.

For non-PE days, our expectation is for all of our pupils to be in school uniform. If you need any support with providing a uniform for your child, please speak to the school office.

**Important dates**

3/9/24 – New term begins

13/9/24 – Class Naming Ceremonies

16/9/24 – Meet the teacher

WB:19/9/24 – Jeans for genes day

25/9/24 – International day of language

27/9/24 - Topic

TBC – Trip Kensington Palace

18/10/24 – End of half term

**Cultural Capital**

The curriculum is designed to instil high aspirations in all of our children and to encourage them to become resilient, life-long learners who embrace challenges and continue to grow and develop their cultural capital. This half term, we have some wonderful opportunities planned such as:

* Trip to Kensington Palace

**Our Curriculum**

Reading: Street Child

Writing: Historical Narrative / Non-Chronological Report

Maths: Place Value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Science: Forces

Topic: Victorians (History) Art: Sculpture – Vases

Music: Melody and Harmony in Music

RE: Why do some people think god exists?

PE: Outside – Invasion games Inside – Static balance

Computing: 3D Modelling

French: Do you have a Pet PSHE: Keeping and Staying Safe

**British Values**

We will be reviewing all of our British Values: Democracy

**Rights Respecting School**

Article 33: Children have the right to be protected from harmful drugs.

**Reminders**

* School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child’s most up to date attendance.
* Please ensure your child reads for at last 10 minutes every day at home.