

April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers and Children of Y5.

### Curriculum Plans

The summer term theme for Year 5 is 'Peace & Conflict'. Many areas of the curriculum are being taught through this theme, whereas others are taught discretely. Please see the Curriculum Map attached for more details on what we are covering this term. Maybe your child would like to tick the areas off as they learn about them in class and it would be fantastic for them to do any extra learning at home around these areas too.

### Reading

Our class book for this term is 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' by Catherine Bruton, which follows Aya (a Syrian asylum seeker) as she learns to depend on "the kindness of strangers".

In Year 5, children are expected to be more independent in their reading. We still expect them to read every day and we try to encourage the children to read a wider range of material. For example, newspapers, magazines, leaflets, etc, as well as their school reading books. We would also like to remind the children about reading their 'Books to Read before You Leave Y5'. They are expected to record their reading in their reading diary, along with a comment about what they have read.

### Homework

1. **Maths** - every **Friday** we will give a 'Number/arithmetic' based worksheet to complete by the following Friday. We also set tasks on MyMaths for children to access as an added extra (the children have their logins in their reading diaries).
2. **Spellings** - spelling tests happen on Thursday. Please can your child practice the weekly words (approximately 10 minutes a night). These words will also be put onto SpellingShed for them to learn.

Thank you for your continued support.

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