



# Autumn Term 2025

## Parents' Curriculum Information

### Phase 3 (Year 5)



In Year 5 we will be having four English sessions a week covering a range of reading, writing and spelling, punctuation and grammar objectives. Pupils will be given many opportunities to write for a variety of purposes based on our book studies of 'Danny the Champion of the World' and "Street Child", including biographies and diary entries. Spelling objectives will be covered in class throughout the week and pupils will be expected to learn the strategies each week. At this stage in their learning, the focus is on them being able to apply spelling rules across a range of writing. Please encourage your child to read daily and record their reading in their home learning diaries. Reading can include their individual book, a library book or a book from home.



### Maths



Pupils will work at a level suitable to each individual. Autumn term focuses on number work including addition, subtraction, division and multiplication as well as statistics in context. Children will have the opportunity to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills in all of these areas. Quick and accurate recall of times tables up to 12x12 is an invaluable aspect of many numeracy concepts and any support that you can give your child with this will have a great impact on their learning. We continue to subscribe to Times Tables Rock Stars and passwords will stay the same. Please contact your class teacher if there are any problems.



### History and Geography



We will be studying the geography of Bury St Edmunds and the wider county of Suffolk, Venice and the Veneto Region and Brazil's Rio de Janeiro. We will compare and contrast these locations in terms of weather, physical features, land use, life styles etc. We will also be doing a local history study based on the legend of St Edmund and we will be visiting the cathedral during this academic term.



### **Science, Computing and Online Safety**

We will be using our ICT skills to research our 'Bury St Edmunds and Beyond' topic by using search engines effectively to gather information. For Online Safety, we will be looking at strong passwords and digital citizenship. Our science learning this term will focus on the properties of materials and we will be conducting various experiments.



### **PSHE and RE**



In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and Islam. Our Christianity lessons will be looking at types of writing in the Bible, specifically the gospels. PSHE will focus this term on "Being Me in my World" and "Celebrating Differences." Class Council will take place regularly and pupils will have a chance to discuss issues that they want taken to School Council. We will be promoting our school ethos of 'Be The Best You Can Be' throughout all our learning.



### **Physical Education**

Pupils will have two PE lessons each week, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children need to come into school wearing their school PE kit on those days. Long hair must be tied back and pupils must remove all jewellery. As per our PE policy, pupils should leave earrings at home (or be able to take them out) on their PE days. Our PE lessons this term will cover OAA (orienteering activities), football and basketballs skills, as well as dance.



### **Art, Music, Design and Technology and French**

In Art, our unit is 'Interactive Installation' where we will be learning about (and creating) sculpture and 3D designs. In DT, we will learn about structures, focussing on bridges. Music lessons will be taught by teachers from the Suffolk Music Service. Miss Paterson's class will learn violin and Mrs Childs' class will learn Cornet/Baritone horn. Both lessons will take place on Tuesdays. French lessons this term will focus on revision of Year 4 learning and will then move on to nationalities, countries and cities. We will also look at different countries around the world on Languages day.

Please see the monthly newsletters from Mr Pettit or the calendar on our school website to keep up with key dates and events for our Year Group.

Have a wonderful autumn term!

***'Be The Best That You Can Be!'***