



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! We hope everyone is well during these unusual times. The Year Five team consists of Mr Pegg and Mrs Ellis in Class 5P and Mr Hynes and Mrs Johnson in 5H. It has been great to meet with your children this year and they have been settling down well and adapting to the changes to the timetable that COVID has brought.



### Our Learning This Term

#### English

Traditional Tales and Legends - Exploring how to write about a character from different perspectives based on reading the book **Robin of Sherwood by Michael Morpurgo**.

**Novels** – Extending a narrative. Developing a narrative from an existing story using ideas from **The Many Worlds of Albie Bright by Christopher Edge / Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce**.

Spellings will follow our **No Nonsense Spellings** scheme where the children are introduced to new words and strategies to remember spellings.

#### Reading

The children all have a reading book and diary from school. The expectation is for all children to **read at home every day for at least 10 minutes** and for this to be recorded in their reading diaries.

In school we are introducing **DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)** where the class will spend time every day reading for enjoyment.

Daily Guided Reading sessions are also taking place this term. Class 5P will be reading **Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo** and Class 5H will be reading **Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl**.



## **Maths**

**Number and Place Value** – exploring and securing reading, writing, ordering, representing and comparing numbers up to one million.

**Decimals** – Write, identify, position, compare, round and order decimals up to 3 decimal places.



## **R.E.**

What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving?  
How do Christians perceive God and how is this demonstrated in their lives?



## **Science**

Animals including humans – The Human Lifecycle, changes in childhood, adolescence and old age.



## **History**

**Ancient Greece** – Through a variety of sources we will be attempting to answer these questions; When was the period known as ‘Ancient Greece?’ What similarities were there between Athens and Sparta? The Battle of Marathon and why Greek fighters were so powerful.



## **PE**

Revisiting and refining throwing, catching, running and jumping skills.

**Children are to continue coming in to school dressed in their PE kits every Wednesday.**



## **Spanish**

Miss Elena is continuing her program of Spanish language skills with the children.

As in other years, please contact us with any queries via [slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk) and we thank you for your continuing support with your child's education.

**Mr Pegg & Mr Hynes**

**Year 5 Team**