

## The Curriculum

The curriculum is differentiated to meet the needs of every individual child. Detailed assessment strategies are in place to ensure that your child is meeting their full potential.

Should you have any concerns about your child or their learning then please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Year 5 team.

### Important notes

Home learning is given in Year 5 on a Wednesday and should be returned on the Monday.

P.E. for Year 5 is on Mondays. Please come in kits on this day.

Reading records will be checked every week. Please ensure your child has their book and record in school every day.

After half term we will be learning about.....

# Transatlantic Slave Trade

In this topic, we will learn about the history of West Africa from the ancient kingdom of Benin moving in to the Transatlantic Slave Trade and the life of slaves in The Americas.

This will be an intense learning experience for the children but one that we feel is vital in them understanding the past mistakes in our History and the lessons we can learn from this.

The children will learn about inspirational people such as Harriet Tubman and the role she played in helping slaves to freedom.

The children will also explore some examples of modern slavery and their role today in making sure this comes to an end..

### Useful Websites

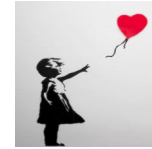
[www.learningclip.co.uk](http://www.learningclip.co.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

Please check the school website for any updates on useful websites for the children to access.



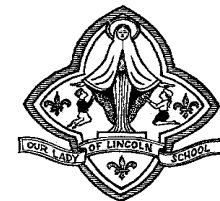
Welcome to Year 5

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Dear Parent/s Guardians

Welcome to Year 5 and the start of a brand new school year! I am delighted to be working with your children and look forward to creating many exciting opportunities for them to build on their previous learning.

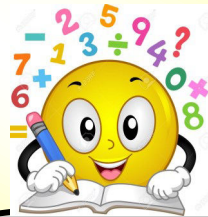
I sincerely hope that your children have a fantastic year and enjoy the topics they will be taught.

If you ever want to discuss anything in relation to your child then please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

### Maths

Maths will focus on:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions



### English

This term we will be looking at the narrative poem of The Highwayman and writing our own story linked to this.

We will then be completing some persuasive writing linked to our Art unit, debating whether Banksy's art should be left on walls or removed.



## Our first projects up until October half term

### Art

Our first project is street art. We will be creating a large scale mural on a topical issue which the children have decided to communicate through Art. This year, the children have decided to pay tribute to Queen Elizabeth II through their art.

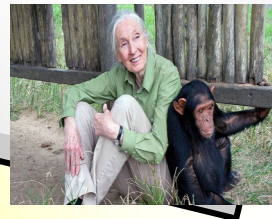
The children will explore using spray paint as a media for mark making and will use stencils in a similar way to Banksy. They will contrast their art via colour with some aspects in black and white and some colour.



### Science

This half term our project is about living things and their habitats. We will be looking at how plants and animals reproduce and we have already been busy using cuttings from plants to investigate whether we can grow new plants from these.

We will focus on Jane Goodall and her work with studying chimpanzees behaviour.



### Design & Technology

In Design & Technology, we will be looking at electrical systems. We will be finding out how electricity was first discovered as well as looking at existing electrical products before finally designing and making our own torches.



### Physical Development

This term the children will be developing their football skills with Mrs Hall and MSP.

PE will be every Monday afternoon so please make sure the children come to school in their PE kits on this day.

### Religious Education

This term we will be studying the topics from "Come and See."

