



# Stanburn Primary School

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Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2 2023



## Key events:

**Whole school flu vaccination:** Wednesday 1st November

**Bag to school (PTA):** Friday 3rd November

**Antibullying week:** wb 13th November

**Parents evening:** 28th and 30th November

**Headstone Manor Visit (5M and 5V):** Thursday 7th December

**Headstone Manor Visit (5A and 5O):** Friday 8th December

**PTA Winter Fair:** Friday 15th December

**Christmas Jumper Day:** Thursday 7th December

**End of term:** Thursday 21st December, school finishes at 1.30pm

**Children return to school:** Monday 8th January



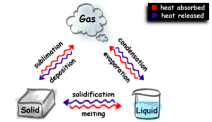
## Introduction

We have had a great start to the year and your children are settling in well. We have another busy half term with plenty of engaging learning opportunities planned.

The school target for attendance is 97%. Currently, our year groups overall attendance is **96.3%**

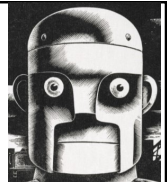
## Science

This half term, the children will be investigating properties and changes of materials. They will be participating in experiments to explore changing states, reversible/irreversible changes and uses of everyday materials.



## Art

This half term, the children will be creating a range of art based on our core text, 'The Iron Man'. The children will be creating Iron Man images, using their sketching and shading skills, Iron Man silhouette pictures and clay sculptures of the Iron Man's body parts.



## PE

There will be outdoor and indoor PE lessons each week. Your child will be expected to come to school in their full PE kit on their PE days.

In outdoor PE, the children will develop their football skills and in indoor PE, the children will participate in dance lessons where they will learn to follow routines and create routines of their own.

5 Orchid and 10 children from 5 Amethyst will continue attending swimming lessons once a week

## Geography / History

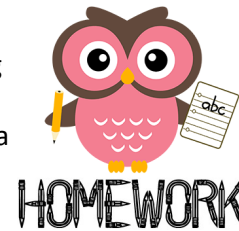
In history, we are finishing our Anglo-Saxon topic. In geography, the children will be learning about all of the changes to the local area over time. They will be learning how to recognise the changes in maps over a period of time, recognise the impact of industrial factories on the local area, understand the importance of the metropolitan railway line to the local area and how land use has changed throughout the UK over time.



# Year 5

## Home Learning

The children will continue to receive weekly home learning in core subjects: English, Maths and they will be given a set of spelling words to learn. Information about the homework will be available on MS teams. Maths homework is also set on MyMaths. The children should be undertaking at least 20 mins of reading, to be done at least 5 times a week. Reading diaries should be completed at least three times a week. If your child is struggling to access these virtual home learning areas, then please ask them to see their class teacher.



## How you can support your child at home?

Encourage your child to discover more about our topics from library books. To further support their learning, you may wish to visit local areas, such as Headstone Manor, which links in very nicely with our Geography topic.

Helpful Science videos on changing states of matter can be found [here](#)

National Geographic Kids website can be used to support our topic on the UK. Have a look [here](#) for some interactive games and videos.

Please encourage your child to read daily and ask them questions about what they have read. If you would like further guidance about the types of questions to ask, please speak to the class teacher.



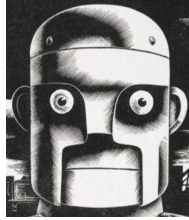
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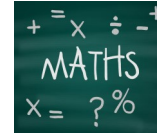
## English

This half term, our core text is 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. The children will be reading the book in class and, through this, they will learn about the art of story writing. The children will continue to develop their writing skills by retelling extracts of the story, journalistic writing and creating their own versions of the story. They will continue to develop their reading skills and grammar knowledge by participating in discrete guided reading sessions and SPaG lessons.



## Maths

Children will be building on their mathematical skills this half term. Firstly, they will focus on multiplication, division using the formal written method. Once they have secured this, they will apply this when finding the area and perimeter of shapes. To finish off the term, children will identify and plot coordinates on a grid. It is really important that children in year 5 know all of the times tables up to 12x12 because this knowledge will help them to develop a quick recall of these key facts.



## Computing

This half term, the pupils will complete a series of lessons to learn how to develop their skills using spreadsheets. Children will create formulas in a spreadsheet, calculate the area and perimeter of shapes, compare different variables and use a spreadsheet to plan an event.



## PSHE (including RHE)

This half term, the children will be learning about 'Celebrating Differences'. They will be able to explain the differences between direct and indirect bullying, describe the different dreams of young people from different cultures and understand the importance of e-safety.



**PSHE**

## RE

As part of Harrow's RE curriculum, Year 5 will be focusing on the question "Who are the Jains?" They will learn about Jain worship, holy days and tirthankaras, Jain teaching about in re-incarnation, and also identify why Jains say 'nissih' before worship.



## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

- Spelling Test:** Wednesday
- P.E:** Twice a week (Tuesday: Indoor, Friday: Outdoor)
- Swimming:** Thursday afternoons
- Homework set:** Friday
- Homework due:** Wednesday

## Final Word

Year 5 is an important year for the children and they are going through a period of transition as they approach their final year at Stanburn. The Year 5 team have been working hard to provide assistance to the children in their learning to ensure that they reach their goals. We would like to thank you for your support over the last half term. If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact us through the school office

Kind regards,  
Year 5 Team

## MFL

Pupils will be learning basic vocabulary about food in French this half term. They will be able to express opinions about food, ask for food politely and discuss healthy and unhealthy foods.



## Music

Following the theme of 'Changes', pupils will listen and respond to different types of popular music from different eras.

