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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Summer Term. It was a stimulating and busy second half of the Spring Term, our topic of Anglo-Saxons was very informative and the trip to the Hive was a great way to cap off the topic. The children have come back full of enthusiasm and we are looking forward to continuing our learning journey during the Summer Term.

### **Staff in Year 5**

5S Teacher – Mrs Screen

5M Teacher – Mr Mills

Extra teachers- Mrs Beddoes and Miss Taylor

Year 5 Teaching Assistants – Miss Carter, Mrs Newey, Mrs Reid and Miss Wilkinson

### **Other Information**

We encourage the children to drink plenty of water during the school day. Their bottles are kept in the class for children to drink. Please ensure that their names are on bottles.

Please remember that a healthy snack can be eaten at break time.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if there is anything at all you would like to discuss. We are very happy to talk informally on the playground after school. Alternatively, if you would like to make an appointment, please do so through the school office.

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# Summer Term Curriculum Overview

## Year 5 Summer 2018

### English

Firstly, we are going to be looking at the features of diary writing and non-chronological report writing through our 'Around the World in 80 Days' topic, using the school's Talk for Writing approach.

Next, our 'Final Frontier' topic will guide us to producing an auto-biography, possibly of an astronaut. Later on, we will be looking into the depths of Sci-fi and writing poetry.

### Art and Design

We will use artists from different countries to inspire our art work such as Monet, Andy Warhol and Julie Mehretu.

In the second half of the term we shall be designing our own space rockets with a twist.

### French

The children will continue to develop their understanding of French vocabulary, speaking in sentences, using known words and broadening their vocabulary.

### Music

Over the Summer Term, we will be using Charanga software to deliver our music focus. We will look at beats, rhythms and compositions.

### History, Geography and Science

#### History and Geography

Our main focus this term will be investigating famous travellers through history, exploring the discoveries they made and how this shapes our world today.

Through geography, the children will compare different continents and cultures, also learning locational features for different countries.

#### Science

Our science coverage will have the children investigating forces and the effects these have on our planet and space. Also, the earth's position in our solar system in relation to the sun.

### Mathematics

Maths this term involves building consistency through using the four operations to solve word problems and more complex calculations. Decimals, fractions and percentages will involve oxygen levels of different planets and weight and mass investigations.

### PE

**PE lessons are on Thursday and Friday.**

Hydration is important; drinks are taken onto the field during lessons.

Please make sure that your child has black shorts and a white top. Tracksuits are allowed if the weather is cooler.

### Homework

- **Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Mathematics will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday.
- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt given out on a Friday. Log Books to be taken home each night to practise.
- **Reading:** The children need to read regularly and update their diaries.