

**April 2018**



**To the parents of children in Year 5.**

We hope you had a good Easter break and that your child is settling in well to the new term. Below is an overview of the work to be covered by Year 5 during the summer term.

We will be experiencing our new topic '*EUREKA*' this term! The children will be studying the major inventions and scientific discoveries between 1066 and 1990 and through Literacy, Science, History, Geography and Art work, they will go on an exciting learning journey.

Literacy

This term the children will be involved in constructing non-chronological reports, character and setting descriptions, persuasive letters, discussions recounts and a ride description all based on our topic. Our trip to Gulliver's World will take place on Friday 22nd June 2018. We are looking for volunteers to accompany us on this trip. The children will also continue to practise their comprehension, grammar and punctuation skills in lessons over the term.



Numeracy

The children will continue to build upon concepts related to geometry, position and movement, volume and roman numerals. We will also revisit work on multiplication and division. Arithmetic and the practice of tables will continue to be covered in lessons over the term.

Science

Through the exploration of various inventions and scientific discoveries, the children will be learning about states of matter and materials and their properties, as well as continuing to build their knowledge of electricity and light.

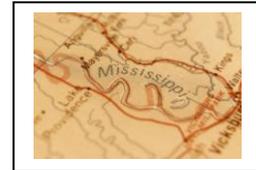


### ICT

This term the children will be developing their coding skills. They will be looking at online simulations within our Science lessons and creating a database linking to our Eureka topic and inventions.

### Geography

This term the children will be learning mapping skills. They will learn to read the symbols on an Ordnance Survey map and use coordinates to take them on a journey. The children will also use maps to help find Theme Parks in the UK and around the World.



### Design and Technology

This term, the children will have the opportunity to design and make a theme park ride. We will be asking for assistance from parents at a later date to help with this (provisional date: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018).



### PE

The children will be covering a range of activities in athletics including running, long jump and developing their throwing skills. In games sessions, the children will be continuing with striking and fielding games.

### RE

Our RE will cover a unit exploring feelings and looking at creation from a range of different faiths and evolution. We will also be developing good citizenship skills and 'preparing for university' through a scheme of work designed by Liverpool University.



### MFL

The children will continue to learn and develop their French language skills this term.

**We hope that you find this information useful and that your children enjoy their final term in Year 5.**

**Yours sincerely,**

**Miss McNee and Miss Coppell**