



COPLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



Y5 CURRICULUM LEAFLET



TIME TRAVELLER

SPRING TERM 2019

Engage

Our lives

Despite all human beings breathing and functioning in the same way, we all live different lives. This term we will be finding out how our bodies change as well as how the world has changed over time.



In **Science**, we will explore the sequence of human development and chart our own timelines - what has happened in our own lives?

In **English**, we will develop our narrative skills by exploring the imagery in 'Eye of the Storm'. Our class text is 'Tom's Midnight Garden'.



Develop

Changing faces...changing bodies

As we learn more about the way artists have chosen to create portraits, we will also explore how artists have represented time.

In **Art and Design**, we will explore the work of Salvador Dali and recreate work in his style - clocks are the perfect way to measure time!

In **History**, we will learn about changes in living conditions, including a research project on the lives of children across the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s - we are sure parents will be able to tell us lots about their childhoods!

In **PSHCE**, we will be learning about the way our bodies change, including how a baby grows. We will compare human babies to animals!



Innovate

Get ready for the journey of a lifetime!

We are travelling to the future to meet our older selves. What will we look like? How will we spend our free time?

We will be learning about the impact our life choices today might have on our futures – will the ice caps melt and London become a seaside town? Will we be driving solar powered cars that hover above the road?

We can't wait to find out!



Express

Journey through time...



Join us on Friday 15th February to celebrate our learning. You will be given the opportunity to purchase high quality 'clocks' as part of our enterprise activity.

As part of the project, we will explore the commodity of time and explore the meaning of some popular quotes...

- Time is precious
- Time is a gift
- Time is money
- Watch the clock
- Time is ticking
- Don't waste time



Supporting your child at home...

Reading - Children should be reading at home at least 5 times a week. Please listen to your child read and regularly discuss their reading with them. Please sign your child's reading record and ensure that they bring their book to school every day. If children read at least 4 times, they will be entered in to our reading raffle!

Spelling - Spellings will be given each week on Thursday. The children will have one week to practise their spellings before being tested the following Thursday. Spellings will usually focus on specific spelling rules. Please discuss the rule with your child and encourage them to find out the meaning of the word if they are unsure. We also ask that you sign the spelling practice sheet.

Maths - One piece of maths homework will be set every other week on Thursday, to be returned by Wednesday of the following week and should be completed using pencil in the maths homework book. All children need to know their times tables up to 12x12 and they should learn the associated division facts.

Please help your child to tell the time, using both analogue and digital clocks. Please contact your child's maths teacher if your child encounters difficulties completing homework.

English/ Cornerstones - One piece of English homework will be given on alternate weeks to maths. This homework will be given out on Thursday and should be returned by Wednesday. We encourage all children to complete their work to a high standard in their English homework book.

When Cornerstones project homework is set, no maths homework will be given. Please encourage high standards of content and presentation. We love to see the excellent and imaginative projects that the children produce!

We greatly appreciate your support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions...

**Miss Blades-Baker
and Miss Wright**

