

January 2018



# Tunbury Primary School

## Spring 3 2018

### Year 5

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Term 3 is going to be busy, with Turquoise and Magenta Class assemblies and a lot to cover, all in just 5 weeks! Overleaf you will find details of the topics we will be covering this term as well as the brain builder. Just a polite reminder, if you have a brief query, please catch the teacher after school, but for anything longer, please do make an appointment; you can do this by writing in your child's diary or phoning the office.

### Dates for your diary

12th January	Turquoise Class assembly
6th February	Safer internet day
9th February	Magenta Class assembly
9th February	End of term 3
19th February	Term 4 begins

### Reminders

**Uniform:** Please ensure items are named. Children should arrive at school looking smart and ready to learn as we take pride in our uniform at Tunbury.

**Homework:** This will be set every Thursday to be returned by the following Monday. This will allow children to embed the key elements of that week's learning. Please ensure your child is commenting on their reading each day and that you sign their homework diary weekly.

**Medical:** Please complete a medicine form for any medication that is required. We are a 'Nut free' school due to some children having serious allergies, therefore please ensure packed lunches do not contain any nuts.

**Parking:** We appreciate the school is placed in the middle of a residential area so parking is particularly difficult. However, we continue to receive complaints from parents and local residents in relation to parking around the school. May we remind you to park with consideration of local residents so that they can access their properties and have a clear, safe view of the road when leaving their properties. Please help us to ensure the safety of our children and to be a school within a harmonious community.

## Meet the Year 5 Team

Class Indigo



Mrs Harding -Head of Year



Mrs Clark—TA

Class Magenta

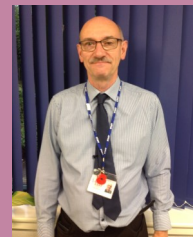


Mr May—Class Teacher



Mrs Meads—TA

Class Turquoise



Mr Hardgrave—Class Teacher

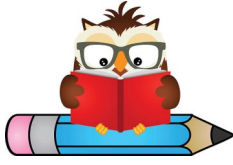


Mrs Seller—TA

# CURRICULUM COVERAGE – KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

## English

**We are reading:** Ice Trap by Meredith Hooper



**You can help at home by:** reading with your child daily, discussing what has happened and discussing the meaning of words they are not familiar with (remember to record your discussions in the diaries).

## Mathematics

We will be covering:  
Addition/subtraction, Roman Numerals, negative numbers, area, reflection and translation.



**You can help at home by:** making sure your children are extremely confident with all multiplication and divisions up to 12 x 12.

## Science

Properties and changes of materials. We will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes, saturation and filtration.



**You can help at home by:** talking about how materials change and pointing out reversible and irreversible changes that occur around the home.

## Art/DT

We are studying the work of David Abbey Paige and creating images of frozen landscapes.



## Computing

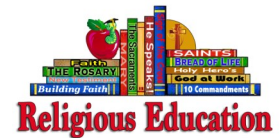
We are investigating the use of search engines and carrying out safe searches.



## RE/PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about Going for goals, what makes a good learner and celebrating achievement

In RE our learning will focus on Christianity & Islam including: the Mosque & Imam celebrations.



## Religious Education

## Brain builder

This term our brain builder links to our topic of the polar regions. In addition, we need penguins (2D) for our corridor display so if your child would like to contribute to that, we would be most grateful.



## PE

This term classes will be learning:

Indigo - Basketball

Magenta - Dance

Turquoise - Tennis

Please make sure your child has track suit trousers, it's cold outside!



## Geography

Our geography topic will look at the polar regions, and will find out why these regions are important to us.

