

September 2018



# Tunbury Primary School

## Autumn 1 2018

### Welcome to Year 5

In Year 5, we believe every student holds a world of potential and should be surrounded with extraordinary opportunities in which to explore and develop their abilities. We aim to provide a positive, nurturing environment and through the available opportunities, promote the development of independence, self-esteem, confidence and the ability to choose between right and wrong. In order to achieve our aims, the staff, parents and pupils need to work as a team, ensuring the school rules are strictly adhered to.

### Dates for your diary

**Beginning of Autumn Term**      **04/09/2018**

**Meet the teacher**                      **11th September**

**Autumn Break**                      **22/10/2018–  
26/10/2018**

### Reminders

**School Day:** Please ensure children arrive promptly each day, and are supervised until the doors open at 8.45am. The doors close at 8.55am when registration begins.

**Homework:** This will be set every Tuesday to be returned by the following Monday. This will allow children to embed the key elements of that week's learning. Please ensure 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 items in packed lunches do not contain any nuts—this includes Nutella spreads and bars.**



**Sweets:** please note that as a healthy school and due to health and safety reasons relating to allergies, we are unable to distribute sweets for children's birthdays in school. Please can we ask that you distribute these to the children yourselves once they have been dismissed by the teachers at the end of the school day.

## Meet the Year 5 Team

**Class Indigo**



**Mrs Harding -Head of Year**

**Class Magenta**



**Miss Jones—Class Teacher**

**Class Turquoise**



**Mr May—Class Teacher**



**Mrs Meads—TA**

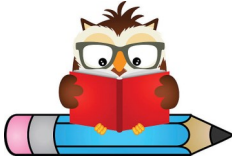


**Mrs Seller—TA**

# CURRICULUM COVERAGE — KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

## English

We have two texts this term; *Leon* and the place between by Grahame Baker-Smith and *The Portal* by Andrew Norris.



Linking our writing to these texts, we will be learning about relative clauses and commas.

### You can help at home by:

Discussing the books you read at home with your child, asking them to point out examples of relative clauses, or where commas have been used to separate clauses.

## Mathematics

We will be learning about place value this term.



### You can help at home by:

Finding ways of demonstrating when a number is multiplied or divided by 10, 100 or 1,000 (100 pence = £1, converting mm to m etc.)

## Science

Linking to our history topic, we are finding out about our solar system; learning the names of the planets and the importance of the sun.



## Art/DT

We are studying the work of Chesley Bonestell and creating our own piece of artwork in the same style.



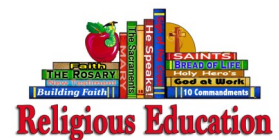
## Computing



We will be learning how to create files to organise our work as well as learning how to stay safe on the internet.

## PSHE/RE

After setting our own goals for the year, we will be discussing how to achieve our full potential.



## Religious Education

We start the new year learning about the importance of naming ceremonies in some religions.

## PE

Progressive Sports will be teaching children PE again this year.

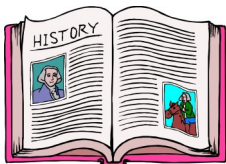
Indigo ~ Dance

Magenta ~ Basketball

Turquoise ~ Tennis



## History/Geography



This term our science and history topics are closely linked. In history we will be learning about the history of space exploration.

Our brain builder this term is SPACE.

