



# Curriculum Update (September 2014)

## Year 5

Welcome to the Autumn Term update, hello to all our new readers and welcome back to our regulars.

This year we are sending information in one 'delivery' which will include information on our curriculum, dates for your diary and homework etc all in one.

### Curriculum

Attached you will find the curriculum overview for this half term. The jigsaw sheet gives an overview of the creative curriculum your child is involved in – at the moment it is New York.

On the reverse is the curriculum for all the new subjects taught outside of the creative curriculum so you can see exactly what will be taught and experienced.

### Homework

In addition to weekly Maths homework (including tables) and English homework (including weekly spellings and daily reading), the following activities / tasks are put forward to pupils to produce.

The aim is to develop free choice, independence and creativity, time management, organisation, thinking skills and problem solving skills will also develop along the way.

Pupils are expected to complete a minimum of 5 tasks of their choice during the term (of course they can complete more if they wish).

### Dates for the diary

An up to date calendar of events can be found online and on our school App, but as of today these are just a few important dates to remember.

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Life Path Trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Life Path Trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Own Clothes Day for food! (Charity collection for Redditch Food Bank and Salvation Army)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Consultations
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October (pm)	Sponsor Afternoon
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	TED – School closed <b>BUT</b> Parental Consultation Appointments

- Information on many of these events will follow.
- Each Year 5 class will also go to lunch at 'Frankie & Benny's' in Dudley (during the school day).
- Year 5 will also take part in road safety lessons.

### Help at hand

Homework club is open daily in ICT2 until 4.00pm.

School Library is open daily until 4.15pm.

Breakfast and Tea Clubs 8.00am – 8.30am and 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

It has been a wonderful start to the school year so well done everyone (adults included 😊).