

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Year 5 Curriculum Letter - Autumn Term 1



Dear pupils, parents and carers

It is wonderful to have the children back in school and see a room full of smiling faces each morning. We know some things have changed, but everyone appears to have now settled into the daily school routine.

### Topic - Our brain and Our body

We know that everyone has had different experiences over the past few months, so we are focusing on understanding the science behind our emotions. The children have been engaged in learning about what happens in our brains and will continue to research and discuss how our feelings and behaviours are controlled. We will also be looking at the Digestive System and recognising how healthy eating can lead to a healthy mind.

### Curriculum Overview

- English - Research, Fact Files, Diaries, Narrative
- Maths - Number / Place Value / Times Tables
- Science/Computing/Art/DT/History/Geography - linked to our topic.
- RE - Hinduism

PE - Tuesdays with our Coach plus another session in the week (usually Thursday afternoon) - please ensure PE kits are in school at all times and are suitable for the ever-changing weather! A roll-on deodorant is also a useful addition to a Year 5 kit.

Homework - Reading is the focus for this term and the children will be expected to read at home 4 times per week (to cover at least 10 pages in each session) for which they will receive a stamp towards their bronze, silver, gold and platinum Award for Reading.

Reading Records will be checked every Tuesday morning.

Please ensure reading books/records are brought into school every day.

Times Tables - Secure recall is essential for the development of arithmetic and reasoning skills: please encourage your child to practise using TTRockstars and

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>. A Times Table focus for the week will be recorded in Homework Diaries.

### General Information

- Please provide your child with a named water bottle.
- Keep in touch [enquires@olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquires@olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk)

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards  
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