

Year 5

Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2



Welcome to our Curriculum Overview for this half term. We are excited to share the learning that will be taking place across the curriculum over the coming weeks. This overview is designed to help you understand what your child will be learning in school and provide some simple ideas for supporting their learning at home.

The home learning suggestions are entirely optional and are intended to encourage discussion, curiosity and a love of learning beyond the classroom. As always, regular reading, practising key skills and talking about learning together can make a significant difference to children's confidence and progress. We look forward to another successful half term of learning and achievement.

Miss Shedlow

Class Information	Important Days	Dates for Your Diary
Remember your reading book and reading log every day.	Tuesday: PE and reading logs handed in for checking (Dojos awarded).	5 th November – Wetherby High hockey event – details to be confirmed
Please ensure pupils come to school in correct uniform, including for PE.	Thursday: P.E	
	Friday – spelling test and new spellings given	French Nativity – date and time to be confirmed

Subject	Content Covered	Ideas to Support at Home
English	Journalistic Writing This will be a newspaper report about Leeds United Under-18 scholars visiting Deighton Gates. We will conduct a conference-style interview, record the players' answers and use the quotes in a formal article. Poetry The theme of the poetry will be war, linked to Remembrance Day. We will explore settings and emotions, using imagery, figurative language, repetition and structure.	Read newspapers and discuss formal language choices and layout. When reading, look for examples of direct speech. Discuss the punctuation and range of words for 'said.' Research key facts about World War I and II to gain a background knowledge. What were trenches like in WWI? Which countries carried out bombing raids? Read poetry at home and discuss what it means.
Maths	• Multiplication and Division – multiples, factors, prime numbers, square numbers, cube numbers, multiply and divide by 10/100/1,000 • Fractions – equivalent fractions, improper fractions, mixed numbers, add and subtract	Children need to continue to build on and further consolidate their times table knowledge (and linked divisions) to allow them to access new key learning in Year 5.

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	fractions with different denominators.	
PE	This half-term we will be focusing on Striking & Fielding Our core skills are: Accurate overarm bowling Varied throws Decision-making Rotations Batting technique	Ask children to try out some skills and tactics with you in the garden. Can they apply their learning and bat/field effectively?
French	Pleased to Meet You *career plans *French alphabet and spelling of words *future tense *French story of 'The Three Billy Goat's Gruff' French Nativity	Children could use online bilingual dictionaries to find out linked vocabulary.
History	Our unit is The Changing Role of Women. We will learn how women's roles in society have changed over the last century. We will learn how women's role in society has changed over the last century. Unlike in the early 1900s, women can work and make independent financial and political decisions. The Suffragettes, WWI and WWII played important roles in this.	Children could interview females of different generations (mum, grandma or great-grandma) to find out about their home and work lives. Compare and contrast.
Art	Lowry – This unit explores the unique work of Lowry, who used a distinct colour palette to paint stickmen against a background of Victorian industrialisation. The children will practise and refine their brush and colour-mixing techniques.	Practise Lowry-style stickmen to show movement. Can you draw stickmen against different backgrounds?
PSHE	Community, Money & Media Influence We will explore the role of rules and the media in our community. We will also learn about risks with money, including gambling.	Encourage children to discuss what they have learned in PSHE lessons and share experience and advice as necessary.