



## Year 5 Teachers

Mr Burnham (Year Leader)  
Miss Southernwood  
Mr Hodgkins  
Mr Christie / Ms Draper  
Miss Rogers  
Mrs McKernan

## Key Dates

Year 5 Show – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
MODS – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents Consultation – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Titanic Talk – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Aladdin Trip – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
INSET – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Holiday – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

## Year 5 Curriculum Outline – Spring 2018

### English

- Film narrative - 'The Piano' - Character analysis and writing in 1st person. Report writing- note taking, editing
- Titanic- Persuasive arguments.
- Adverts - Planning and writing a persuasive advertising campaign.

### Maths

- Developing methods of calculation including decimals and using negative numbers.
- Handling data, creating and interrogating graphs. Reading a variety of measuring scales. Perimeter and area.
- Equivalent fractions and fractions of a number. Percentages and decimals. Bar Modelling.

### Science & Technology

- Earth & Space
- Scientists & Inventors. Life Cycles
- Titanic - creating footage of survivors from the wreck.

### Humanities & ROB

- How has Britain changed since 1948? - Investigating the changes in Britain over the last 60 years. Forming and justifying opinions. Considering why events are remembered. Identifying trends in fashion and music.
- The Old and New Testament incl. The Easter story. Muslim practice - The Five Pillars, pilgrimage to Mecca.

### Art, Design & Music

- Still life sketching and Cubism using oil pastels.
- Exploring Origami / making mini moccasins. Cooking foods of the 50's, 60's and 70's.
- Listening to the music of the 50s - 90s. Performing songs from a chosen decade.

### P.E. & MFL

- Outdoor Adventurous Activities / Dance / Invasion games.
- French - Colours and Numbers. Where do you live? Do you know any famous French-speaking people?

## Mr Burnham says ...

A fantastic start to 2018! The Spring term is one of the busiest terms this year for Year 5! There are so many exciting lessons, trips and extra-curricular activities for the staff and children to get stuck into, including a visit from genuine MODS and an extremely exciting talk from a visitor who explored the Titanic deep under the sea!

Our History focus this term is the 1950's, 1960's, 1970's, 1980's and 1990's – a true study of the decades! Our fantastic Elvis day turned out some amazing costumes and we are eager to perform in our Year 5 show, where we will be dazzling you with classic tracks from the King himself! All of your help with appropriate costumes will be greatly appreciated!

We would also be very grateful if parents could encourage their children to read three times a week and sign their reading records. A barbecue and disco invitation awaits anyone who manages to hand in five out of six reading records throughout the year!

**Let us know what you think:** Is there an aspect of our topics that your child is particularly interested in? What would they really like to find out/explore/investigate? Are they already an expert/skilled in any of these areas? Do you have a skill/expertise we could use?

Child's name:

Class:

Comments:

Please complete, detach and return to the school.

