



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 Term 1 2021/2022

Hello! Welcome to Year 5! We hope you have all enjoyed a fantastic Summer break, full of adventure and spending time with family. We have a fantastic year ahead of us and cannot wait to start our amazing learning together.

Below we have detailed what we will be covering in our first term up to the half term break. If you have any questions please speak with any member of SLT or see your child's teacher at the end of the school day.

A few reminders before we kick off the new year!

- We ask that children come to school in their full school uniform. Please refer to our school website for further information on this - <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/school-uniform>
- We would also like to remind our families that we are a nut-free school. Some of our children suffer with various allergies and so in order to keep everyone safe, we ask that you do not include food items containing nuts in your child's lunch box or as a break time snack.
- We would also like to reiterate that we encourage our KS2 children to bring in a **healthy snack** from home to have at break time. **This may include a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.** Other snacks (such as crisps, biscuits and chocolate) are only to be eaten at lunch time if they are brought in at all. Thank you.

English

In English this term, we will be looking at *Rose Blanche* by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan. We will be focussing on describing character, structuring sentences in a variety of ways and engaging the reader through precise language choices.



Maths

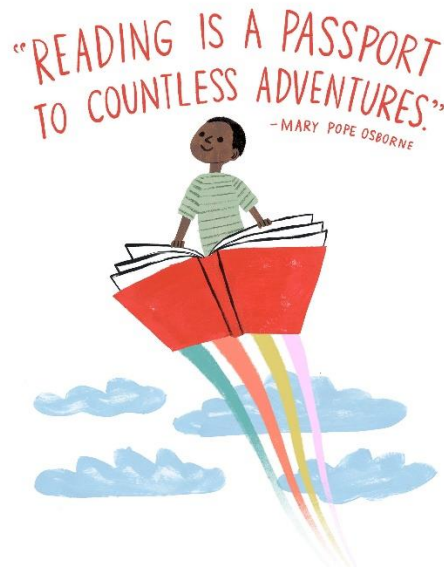
In Maths, this term we will develop our understanding of place value in larger numbers. We will be looking at the flexibility of number and why it can help to partition numbers in different ways when calculating.

If you would like any information on how we teach these methods in class or guidance on how to support at home, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Reading

Reading is so valuable to your child's development in many ways so please support them in reading at least five times per week. In your child's reading record, we have attached some question prompts you might want to use when you read with your child. Please ensure that your child's reading record and current reading book are in class every day to help us support their reading in school.

If you have any questions about how to support your child at home with reading or for any good book recommendations, please speak with your class teacher at the end of a school day.

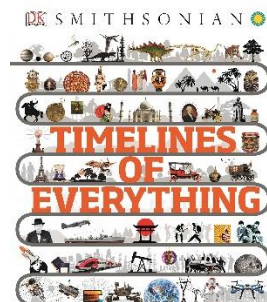
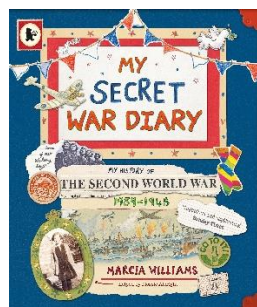






Topic Subjects

Our Foundation Subject Topic this term is 'We'll Meet Again' We will be learning all about World War Two and what life was like in Britain during this time. We will be looking at artefacts, finding out about evacuation and learning about key figures from this period in History. Please refer to the knowledge organiser to better understand what your child is being taught in this term's topic

Term 1 Reading Spine

These are the books children will be exploring during this topic. It has been carefully selected as a high quality text to support your child's learning of the curriculum. We invite children to read this book during their free-reading time in school but you may also want to grab a copy for your own bookshelves at home!



	<p>Your child will be taking part in P.E on Tuesday (with Mr Wiltshire) and Wednesday (swimming). We are now able once again to use our cloakroom spaces. However, we are going to continue to ask that children come to school dressed in their P.E kits on the days that they have P.E. We would like to remind our families that this involves wearing their teams coloured T-shirt (plain, no slogans), black/navy blue shorts or black/navy blue jogging bottoms and trainers/daps. Usual school sweatshirt/ cardigan can be worn with this – no other sweatshirts to be worn please. If you do not know which house your child is in, please email the class email address- northamericaclass@gmail.org.uk.</p>
	<p>We will be sending home your child's homework for the entire term shortly. This will include the term's spelling words/rules and Maths Instant Recall Facts. We ask that you practise your spellings and number facts at home for homework. We would love to see any evidence of these activities in your homework books. We will be asking for homework books to be brought back into school on Wednesday 20th October. These will then be marked and returned to your child at the beginning of Term 2.</p>
	<p>In the coming weeks, we will be giving out login details for children to use on 'Purple Mash'. This is an online platform for those children who wish to practise their English and Maths even more at home! 😊</p>
	<p>Please ensure your child has a bottle of water at school every single day. Also please make sure that their belongings, including school uniform, PE kit, book bags, lunch boxes and water bottles, are all clearly labelled with your child's name and class. We ask children not to bring toys or items from home into school unless invited to do so by their class teacher.</p>

Year 5 Term 1 Key dates:

Wednesday 8 th September 2021 (and each Wednesday for the rest of term)	Swimming starts
Tuesday 12 th October 2021	Individual Photographs
Friday 15 th October 2021	Creation Day
Friday 22 nd October 2021	Last Day of Term