

# Year 5/6 Autumn Curriculum Letter



## Topic

Our whole school topic for the Autumn term is Living La Diva Local! We will be focusing on our local area and learning all about our community.

Year 5/6 will be exploring locations around school and looking at the human and physical landscape that surrounds them. After half term, we will be moving on to look at World War 2. We will be learning all about what happened during and after the war.



## PE

In Autumn 1, we will have P.E. on Tuesday (Sporting Start—Football) and Friday (Netball). In Autumn 2, we will be having Sporting Start on a Tuesday (Hockey) and dance on a Thursday with Miss Rich. Please ensure you have full school PE kit in school for being outside in all weathers— including sensible footwear and a tracksuit to keep you warm!



## French



In French we will be learning about On fait le Fete and Les Cadeaux.

## RE/PSHCE

In RE, we will be discussing whether it is better to express your beliefs in art and architecture of charity and generosity?



In PSHCE, we shall be learning about being an active citizen and relationships.



## Science

In the Autumn term, we will be learning about Forces and after half term we will move on to learn about Light. We will be thinking about WW1 and how black out material was created and what it was for!



## Art/DT

In Art this term we will be learning about Picasso and his famous portraits! We are linking this to our class novel.

After half term, in DT, we will be looking at tanks that were used in WW1 and trying to design our own super tanks!



## Literacy

We shall explore a range of text types this term including stories in historical settings, report writing, poetry, horror and some diary writing. Our first text will be linked to our topic Living La Vida Local. We will also develop lots of SPAG skills.



## Homework

Spellings and Mental Maths will be handed out every Friday and will be tested the following Friday. Extended tasks will be handed out half termly and a clear date for hand in will be at the top. Children will also receive a Maths, Reading Comprehension and SPAG piece each week. **This will be handed out on a Friday and expected in on a Wednesday. Children should also read every day at home.**



## Numeracy

We will work on our calculating skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) with a focus on written methods, place value, 2D/3D shape, Money, Measures and Telling the time with plenty of problem solving!



## Music

We shall be learning to play a musical instrument with Sue Evans whilst learning to read music. A letter will come home to sign about our instruments.



## Computing

We be learning about being computational thinkers and network engineers. We will also learn about E-Safety and to keep safe online ensuring we know what to do if we are worried about things online.

