

### Dates for the diary:

- 18/9/24 - PTFA AGM – 7pm
- 24/9/24 & 26/9/24 - KS2 Reading Information Meeting on Teams (7-7:30pm)
- 25/9/24 - Individual and sibling photos
- 14/10/24 – Flu Nasal Vaccinations
- 15/10/24 & 16/10/24 - Parents Evening
- 17/10/24 - Bristol Parent Carer SEND Coffee Morning (9am)
- 24/10/24 & 25/10/24 - INSET days
- 4/11/24 - Term 2 start date

### We are Writers



#### **Narrative unit: The Arrival by Shaun Tan**

In this unit, we studied the wordless picture book, The Arrival, as we revised key Year 4 writing features (expanded noun phrases and prepositions) and used these to write a high-quality setting description focusing on the atmosphere. We finished this unit by writing our own The Arrival booklet and celebrating our work by sharing it with the class.

#### **Non-fiction: Journal entries**

In this unit, we will use the key text, The Arrival, where we will study the structure and grammar features of journals. We will finish this unit by writing our own journal entries in the perspective of the main character from our book.



#### **Handwriting and spelling**

Across the school, we do handwriting and spelling twice a week. In these lessons, we focus on formation, letter joins and presentation as well as covering Year 5 spelling rules and common exception words.

### We are Self-Aware Citizens



This term, year five will be looking at what it means 'to be me in my world.' We will be looking at personal goals and achievements as well as how our actions affect us and others.

### We are designers!

Towards the end of term, we will be getting creative and pulling together our design and artistic skills. We will be working on our sewing skills as well as experimenting with pattern. Watch this space for our creations. We hope to run a catwalk/ gallery across Year 5 to showcase our talents. . .



## Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Term 1

### We are historians!

In this unit, we will be travelling back in time to study the Roman empire. We will be learning about Emperor Julius Caesar, studying who he was and why he is such an important historical figure. Alongside our historic knowledge, we will be recapping our knowledge of locations, looking at places here as well as in Europe. We will finish this unit by writing a biography recounting Julius Caesar's life.



### General reminders

PE Days for Y5 are Tuesday and Thursday.

Bookmark checks and Reading Tree book swaps for Y5 is on Monday.

Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform daily. We ask children to remove jackets or hoodies in class as they are not part of the school policy.

Please, no personal pencil cases or toys to be bought in from school; we have everything the children will need!

### We are Mathematicians

Working between decimals and fractions is an important concept to be fluent in. During this term, we will be recapping Year 4 key skills and applying this to Year 5 fractions and decimals knowledge and understanding. Specifically, we will work to identify, compare, describe and represent tenths as decimal fractions.

We will also be looking at working with money in a range of contextual maths problems.



### This term we will also be...

**Athletes!** During this term, Year 5 PE lessons will focus on basketball! We'll be learning how to attack, defend and how to play a badminton game in line with standard rules. For Term 1, 5BM will have their Tuesday PE lessons supported by our PE coaches from Bristol Sport.

**Linguists!** We will be learning key vocab linked to our classroom in our Spanish lessons.

**Computer Scientists!** We will be learning about some of the vital skills for staying safe online.