

### Dates for the diary:

- PTFA meeting AGM Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 6.30-7.30
- Parents Evening Tues 18<sup>th</sup> and Wed 19<sup>th</sup> October
- INSET days – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Term 2 start date – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October
- KS2 Parent Reading meeting Tuesday 1st Nov 7-7.30

### We are Writers

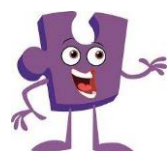
Year 5 have been taking inspiration from amazing wordless book 'The Arrival' written by Shaun Tan. We have enjoyed studying the curious illustrations before becoming authors ourselves and creating a setting description to match the illustrations.



For the remainder of the term, we will focus on writing non-fiction texts. We will be reporting on current news stories before taking a trip back in time to report on the assassination of Julius Caesar.

### 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 we can work together as a community.



### We are designers!

Towards the end of term, we will be getting creative, pulling together our design and artistic skills. Watch this space for our creations. We hope to run a catwalk or gallery to showcase our talents. . .



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### We are historians!

Starting in week five, we will be traveling back in time to study the Roman empire. We will be learning about Emperor Julius Caesar, 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 both at places here and in Europe.

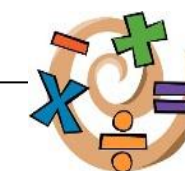
### General reminders

Please make sure your children's clothes are named. The children are very easily parted from their jumpers, coats, waterproofs etc but very reluctant to take them back if they are not named. A named item means we can easily reunite it with its owner.

P.E for 5 FH is on a Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes in trainers. During this time 5CW and 5CH will be swimming. The classes will swap after the Christmas holidays.

All of year 5 will have a P.E session on a Friday

### We are Mathematicians



As an introduction to Maths in year 5, we have been focusing on the construction of numbers up to ten thousand. The children have been challenged to construct and deconstruct the numbers as well as using a range of representations to support their thinking. For the remainder of the term, we will be focusing on decimal numbers.

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

. . . **philosophers**, studying what is meant by the term Religious Education as well as exploring the main principles of Hinduism. We have so far explored the different gods within Hinduism and will move on to compare how this religion is similar and different to other monotheistic religions.