



# YEAR 5 AUTUMN TOPICS 2017

## Maths

All areas of maths will be covered but there will be a special focus on learning times tables.

## Science

- Can you uncook an egg? - dissolving
- How can we keep healthy?

## French

- Greetings
- Numbers

## Do mountains grow as they age?

A Creative Curriculum topic about mountains and rivers.

## PSHE

- New beginnings
- Going for goals

## PE

- Basketball
- Bokwa



## Art

Landscapes with a focus on David Hockney.

## English

- Myths and legends
- Residential writing

## Computing

- Programming

## RE

- Should we forgive others? Questions of meaning and forgiveness.

## Music

- Keeping healthy
- Film animation

## Other Useful Information

The Government recommends that Year 5 pupils spend 90 minutes on homework per week (plus reading). However, the emphasis at Talbot is on how effectively homework helps your child to learn, rather than on whether it takes a certain amount of time. Therefore, we hope that all tasks are meaningful.

### Reading Books

Pupils can change their reading books as often as they like in Year 5. The children just need to tell their teacher when they have completed a book and they can pick a new one. Listening to your child read at home still has lots of benefits, even if it is only every now and again. The reading record should be signed by a parent. "Free Readers" still need to read to an adult about once a week.

### Spellings

Each week there will be a spelling focus. Children will be set a list of words on Monday and these will be focused on during the week's lessons. The children should also revise the list at home, as they will be tested on it on the following Monday.

### Learning Log

For each Creative Curriculum topic a series of tasks will be suggested and the pupils will need to complete a number of these over a period of time. The exact details will be glued in the Learning Logs.

### Maths Homework

A small amount of maths homework is set on Monday by your child's maths teacher; this homework is due in on the Friday of the same week. Also, please support your child with learning their times tables (little and often works well). New government expectations are that all children will know their times tables up to 12x by the end of Year 4. There will also be a grammar activity sent home each Monday which should be returned on Friday.

### PE:

PE kit is needed on Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Trips and Visitors:

Low Mill Residential