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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is an overview of what will be happening in Year 5 this half term.

Curriculum

Our half term topic is Time Traveller.

Memorable Experience: We are expecting a visit from a World War 2, Prisoner of War.

English: The children will be writing instructions on how to travel from Tom's bedroom to the Midnight Garden. They will then be writing a recount about the visit from A World War 2, Prisoner of War.

Maths: Number and place value; mental addition and subtraction; properties of 3D shapes; multiplying by multiples of 10, 100 and 1000; sequencing and ordering fractions; translating polygons; written addition and subtraction; rounding and sequencing decimals.

Science: We are going to be looking at how humans develop from birth to old age.

Geography: We are going to be exploring Birmingham from before, during and after World War II.

Computing: We will be using computer software to edit images of human development.

Art & Design: The children will design surrealist images, inspired by Salvador Dali.

P.E: Children will be developing their throwing and catching skills at a range of distances and heights.

Reading

Children should read for a minimum of ten minutes at home every day.

Our class text, this term, is Tom's Midnight Garden.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Punian, Mrs N Kauser, Mr R Brennan