

## History

This half term we will be learning about World War II as a significant turning point in British history. The children will find out what life was like for children during the war, will look at some of the key events of the war and will also find out how the war changed the role of women in Britain.



## PE

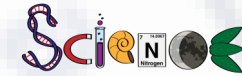
PE is every Monday afternoon. The children will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

This half term the children will focus on developing their skills in netball and badminton.



## Science

The children will continue to look at properties of materials and reversible and irreversible change. The children will develop their scientific thinking and will carry out a number of experiments in their lessons.



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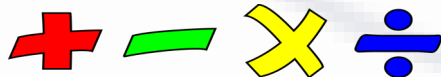
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## Maths

This half term the children will be exploring fractions. We will focus on recognising equivalent fractions and converting between mixed and improper fractions, including with adding and subtracting.

### How you can help at home

Encourage your child to play TT Rock Stars to help with their times tables (see over) and develop fluency by playing games such as 'Countdown'.



## English

The children in Year 5 will be writing a Biography about Anne Frank, writing a story based on the book 'Rose Blanche'. They will continue to develop their understanding of poetry.

### How you can help at home

Encourage your child to read at home every night for twenty minutes and ask them questions about what they have read.



## Design Technology

This half term the children will be developing their sewing skills and learning about different types of stitches.

## French

This half term the children will be finding out how to talk about themselves in French. They will learn to name and describe parts of the body and will ask and answer simple sentences.

## Computing

In computing we will be developing our IT skills through learning how to use spreadsheets.

The logo for Purple Mash, featuring the word 'purple' in a purple font and 'mash' in a white font on a black background.

## RE

In RE our theme will be Humanity. We will be exploring the significant roles within religious communities such as the Pope, Vicars and Imams



## Music

This half term we will continue to learn how to play the Recorder. We will be rehearsing the song 'Living on a prayer' by Bon Jovi! We will also be completing our 'English National Opera' project where we are learning how to be a Composer.

The logo for English National Opera, consisting of the letters 'EN' above a red circle.

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## Times tables

### **TT Rockstars Battles Are Back!**

Playing TT Rockstars is a fun and exciting way to become quicker and more confident with your times tables. The more you play, the faster your recall becomes - and that helps in all areas of maths! We'll be having regular times tables battles so make sure you're practising and are ready to rock. Let's see who will be our next TT Rock Legend in Year 5!

## Reading at home

### **Read, Quiz, and Rise!**

Reading every day helps you grow your imagination, vocabulary, and knowledge - it's one of the best ways to become a brilliant learner! After you finish a book, make sure to take a quiz to show your understanding and raise your word count. The more you read, the more you achieve - so let's see who can climb to the top of our 'Reading Leaderboard' this term!

## Spellings

### **Spell It to Win It!**

Practising your spellings on **EdShed** helps you become a more confident and accurate writer. The more you play, the better you'll get at spotting patterns and remembering tricky words. We'll be keeping an eye on who's climbing the 'Spelling Shed leaderboard,' so keep practising and show off your superb spelling skills!