



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2

Welcome Back!

Reading

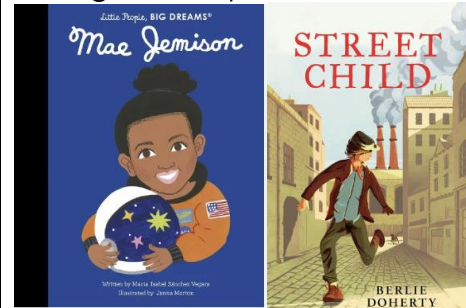
Our author focus will be EL Norry. She has been described as a rising star as a writer, with a particular interest in exploring difficult issues and complex characters in a realistic contemporary and accessible style.

She says: 'Finding reading a challenge shouldn't deter anyone from enjoying a good story. I believe that stories are how we make sense of the world; they are an essential part of who we are and what makes us human.'



English

This term, Year 5 will be focusing on two texts: Mae Jemison, Little People Big Dreams - the inspiring true story of Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel into space, and shows how she followed her dreams through hard work and curiosity. The children will write their own biography based on her life. For the second part of the term, we will read *Street Child*, a historical novel by Berlie Doherty that tells the story of a poor boy named Jim Jarvis, who struggles to survive on the streets of Victorian London and inspired real changes to help homeless children.



Maths

In our Maths lessons, we will be exploring multiplication and division. The children will be learning some tricks related to multiples of numbers to identify whether a number is divisible by another number! They will be learning about the relationship between factors and multiples. We will be applying our times tables knowledge as we will be learning about prime numbers, squared numbers and cubed numbers. Please help us to support your children by encouraging them to continually recap their

Science

In Science, the children will be exploring the forces that surround us in our daily lives. We will explore gravity, air and water resistance and friction. The children will look at levers, pulleys and how their invention and uses make our lives easier.

Geography

We will be exploring all things South American! As well as looking at the physical features of this fascinating continent, we will be looking at the human features of the fascinating continent.

times tables instant recall. It really will help them in the lessons.



Computing

The children will explore building their own PowerPoint presentation. They will begin to learn to touch type, how to research a topic on the internet and create an informative presentation on their findings.

Design Technology

In our DT Food Technology unit, we will learn about healthy eating and how to prepare food safely. We will make turkey goujons and learn how to avoid cross-contamination by keeping raw and cooked foods separate, washing our hands properly and using clean equipment.

RE

The children will continue to explore elements of Christianity. We will be exploring how Christians celebrate different events leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be looking at living in the wider world. We will be exploring topics such as money, making decisions spending and saving.



French

In our French lessons, we will learn about food! The children will be learning the different names for common foods, learning how to say politely whether they like them or not. They will also learn to say which foods are healthy or not!



PE

PE days:
5AZ – Tuesdays and Thursdays
5SR-Wednesdays and Fridays

Please ensure your child is prepared with the correct kit that is suitable for winter and that all items are correctly labelled.
-White T-shirt
-Black/navy/ blue leggings / tracksuit bottoms (not too long or baggy) / shorts
-Plimsolls / trainers

Please note that 5SR will be attending swimming lessons this term and 5AZ will be attending later on in the year. More information regarding this will follow shortly.

Homework

Weekly Homework Expectations

- Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded by an adult in reading record
- Reading comprehension
- Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
- Maths – Arithmetic

Homework will be provided every **Thursday** and must be returned every **Tuesday** with their reading record. Any child who does not hand in their completed homework will be required to stay in during **Wednesday** lunchtime to finish their work. This will ensure they stay on track with their learning. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework regularly.

