

# Learning Launchpad: Autumn 1, 2023

## YEAR 5 Miss Hanson and Mr O'Shea



### Welcome back!

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you have had an excellent summer and managed to get lots of rest ready for the year ahead! We are looking forward to seeing how much the children grow and progress throughout the year. We're looking forward to sharing all of their learning on Seesaw so you can see it at home. We are always around at the end of the day should you need to speak to us about anything!

### English:

In English, we will be focusing our learning around the text 'Malala's Magic Pencil' and 'Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World'. The purpose of our learning will be to review and consolidate the key skills taught prior to Year 5 to support progression. Examples include: sentence structures, word class, tense, contractions, conjunctions and homophones. We will also focus on handwriting ensuring correct formation, size and position to support speed and fluency in transcription.

**Maths:** In Maths, we will be building on our knowledge of number and place value from our learning in Year 4. We will introduce reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000 and then begin to compare them. We will also be learning the Roman numerals up to 1000 and begin to recognise years written in Roman numerals.

**Science:** 'Do all countries around the world have night and day at the same time?'

**Geography:** 'Could you climb the seven summits of the world in 24 hours?'

**PSHCE:** 'What makes a community?'

**RE:** 'Why are some journeys and places special?'

**DT:** 'Mechanisms: Pop-Up Books.'

**Computing:** 'Search Engines.'

**French:** 'My School.'

**PE:** 'Net and Wall.'

### Key Dates

**Class Council Elections:** Fri 22nd September

**World Mental Health Day: Wear Yellow:** Fri 6th Oct

**School Photo Day:** Tues 17th Oct

**Parents Evening:** Tues 17th & Weds 18th Oct

**Halloween Disco:** Thurs 26th Oct

**Break up for half term:** Thurs 26th Oct

**Teacher Training Day, school is closed:** Fri 27th Oct

### Reminders

**PE:** PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please send your child to school in the correct PE kit on these days.

**Homework:** Homework is set every Friday afternoon to be done for the following Thursday. This half term we will be testing the 3, 6 and 9 times tables.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.