

# Learning Launchpad: Summer 2, 2024

## YEAR 5 Miss Hanson & Mr O'Shea



### Welcome back!

What a super half-term we have had! We hope you have a wonderful and well deserved break and we are looking forward to our final half term in Year 5! We can't believe how quickly this year has flown by! This half term, we will be continuing with swimming lessons on a Friday and have an exciting geography trip planned. We are also very excited to invite you into school for our Year 5 Showcase Afternoon on Friday 14th June.

**English:** In English, we will be focusing our learning around the topic 'Campfire Stories'. We will be writing and performing a Campfire Ghost Story. We will focus on advancing our vocabulary, writing for a specific audience and developing our use of active and passive voice. We will be writing to provoke an emotional response. We will then be writing to persuade in our 'Battlecry' topic in which we will be writing a persuasive speech to convince villagers to follow us into battle. We will focus on features including: imperative and modal verbs, short sentences for emphasis and subjunctive form.

**Maths:** In Maths, we will be continuing on our geometry unit. We will be looking at the position and direction of shapes following a reflection or translation. We will then move on to statistics where we will focus on solving comparison, sum and difference problems using information on graphs and we will interpret information in tables and timetables. Finally, to get the children ready for Year 6, we will be focusing our concentration on arithmetic skills.

**Science:** Amazing Changes - Forces

**Geography:** Why do oceans matter?

**PSHCE:** What jobs would we like?

**Computing:** Stop motion animation

**PE:** Athletics

**Music:** Playing the Flutes with the Music Trust

**French:** Going to the Seaside

**Art:** Interactive Installations

**RE:** What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants?

### Key Dates

**Year 5 Showcase Afternoon:** Friday 14th June

**Refugee Week:** 17th—21st June

**Summer Fair:** Friday 21st June

**Geography Beach Trip:** Monday 21st June

**Diversity week:** 24th – 28th June

**Sports Day:** Thursday 4th July

**Transition Day:** Friday 5th July

**West Yorkshire Fire Service visit:** Tues 9th July

**Reports:** Friday 12th July

**Beach Day/Disco:** Monday 15th July

**Break up for Summer:** Friday 19th July

### Reminders

**PE:** PE will be on a Thursday and Friday. Please send your child to school in the correct PE kit on these days. Fridays will be our swimming lessons.