

YEAR 5

CURRICULUM MAP – AUTUMN 2

What we are learning:

Writing - A biography of Elvis Presley and a narrative story based on the picture book *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs.

Reading - We will be reading *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo.

Maths - Formal methods for multiplication and division and fractions.

Science - Earth and Space.

Geography - Informal Settlements - we will learn about some of the largest slums in the world.

French - Le Date

RE - Concept of Warning in Christianity.

PE - RealPE Unit 2 and Golf.

DT - Cooking the soup recipe we created.

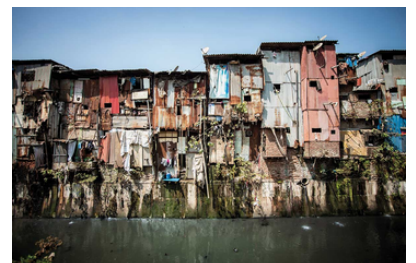
PSHE - Celebrating Differences - we will explore cultures different to ours.

Music - Learning the glockenspiel with Music Hub teacher.

Upcoming events:

- **Bikeability** will take place the week beginning 10th November 2025.

- Trip to **Winchester Science Museum** on 28th November 2025.



HOME LEARNING IDEAS

Below are some optional learning ideas to engage your children in the subjects they are learning about in school.

Geography

Mini Fact File - Write 5 facts about one informal settlement somewhere in the world. (E.g. Rocinha in Rio de Janeiro.)

Picture Research - Find 2-3 pictures of informal settlements (e.g. favelas in Brazil, slums in India) and write down 3 things you notice about the homes, the environment, or how people live.

Comparison Task - Draw your own home and then draw a house you've seen in an informal settlement. Label the differences.

Science

Moon Diary - Spend a week looking at the moon each night (if possible). Draw what it looks like and notice how its shape changes.

Planet Research - Choose a planet and make a short fact poster about it. Include: size, temperature, one fun fact.

Space Art - Create a picture of our solar system (you could draw, paint, or make a collage). Label each planet.

Astronaut Challenge - Write 5 things you would need to pack if you were going to space and explain why.



Reminders:

- Our PE days are every Wednesday.
- Homework - children will be given spellings every other week. Please encourage them to practise these spellings as they will be tested on these spellings fortnightly.
- Please encourage your child to read for 20 minutes a day.
- Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz the books they have read.
- Speed recall of times tables is incredibly important to help your child to succeed in maths. Please encourage them to continue to use TT RockStars every week.