YEAR 5 CURRICULUM BULLETIN

AUTUMN 1

THIS HALF-TERM

Welcome to the start of an exciting year at Salusbury Primary School! We hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready to dive into the new term. We have lots of interesting and new topics to cover this term, with a particular focus on how we can all flourish.

This year, all children in year 5 will get the chance to go swimming during the PE slot. Turquoise will go first in the Autumn Term. We will need two parent volunteers to accompany the children each week, please speak to your parent rep to organise.

Should you have any questions, concerns or wish to talk to us about your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us at the end of the day or arrange a time with the office.
We look forward to working with you and your child!

Year 5 Team
Ms Myers, Ms Calim, Ms Bulshale

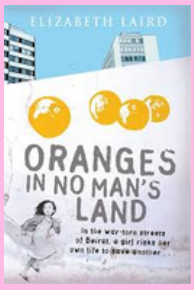
IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 25th September (Y5 only)
Meet the Teacher Open Morning (8.50am)
Thursday 1st October
International Evening
Friday 16th October
Roots & Rhythm
Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd October
Parents' Evenings
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October
Half-term holiday

WAYS TO HELP AT HOME

- Encourage daily reading of various materials, including fiction and non-fiction, and discuss what your child has read to enhance comprehension and critical thinking.
- Support maths learning by using real-life activities like cooking or shopping to practice times tables, fractions, and mental maths.
- Foster scientific curiosity through simple experiments at home, such as growing plants or exploring circuits, and use educational videos to explore topics like space and the human body.
- Develop writing skills by encouraging journaling or story writing and expand their vocabulary through word games.
- Explore history and geography by visiting museums, historical sites, and using maps or online tools to learn about key topics in the curriculum.

ENGLISH



As readers and writers, we will be exploring texts in detail and developing our writing skills. Our fiction text for the term is 'Oranges in No Man's Land' an emotive and powerful text set in the Lebanese civil war. We will be using this book as inspiration for a variety of fiction and non -fiction genres of writing. We will also look at poetry and use poetic devices to construct our own poems.

MATHS

As mathematicians, we will be learning about numbers up to 1 million, as well as negative numbers and Roman Numerals. We will be learning to add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits as well as solve problems using these strategies.

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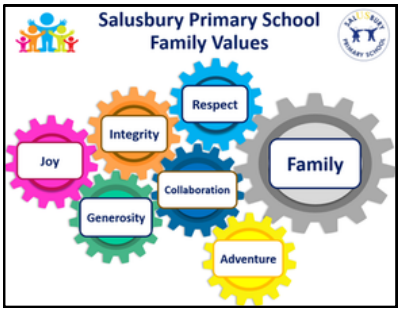
PSHE AND RE

In PSHE, we are learning about our rights and responsibilities as global citizens.
In RE we will be studying Sikhism and delving into the question: What is the best way for a Sikh to lead a good life?



This half-term's value is Adventure

SCIENCE

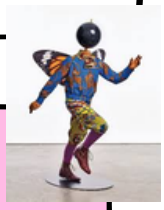
As scientists, we will be learning about materials. We will compare the properties of materials to test their suitability for different purposes. We will conduct practical investigations to compare the properties. In this unit we will explore concepts such as thermal conductivity, thermal insulation, bioplastics and dissolving.

SPANISH

Children will explore the Spanish-speaking world, learning about nationalities and languages while making links with Baghdad, the Golden Age of Islam and the influence of Arabic on Spanish.

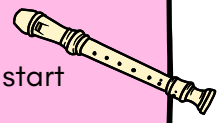
COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be learning about how computers are part of systems that share information.



ART AND MUSIC

In Art, pupils will be creating artwork inspired by the artist Yinka Shonibare. There will be a particular focus on using different patterns and colours to create a decoupage.
In Music this half term Year 5 will start by learning the ukulele.



PE

This half term, Year 5 will be focusing on hockey, developing attacking and defending skills, keeping possession and moving the ball to score, while building teamwork and fair play. Topaz will be going swimming during Autumn term.

HUMANITIES

In Geography, we will learn about coastal processes and landforms, focusing on the UK coast as well as coastal habitats in the Pacific Ocean.
In History, we will explore Roman Britain, learning about the Roman invasion, their lasting influence, and the history of Black Romans in Britain.