

## Year 5 2016-17 Curriculum

We follow a creative curriculum at Yorke Mead School and aim to cover all the curriculum skills that children require within the different topics taught across the year. As well as Numeracy and English lessons each day we will be studying the following themes:-

Space	In this topic we will learn about the movement of the sun, moon and Earth as well as eclipse and constellations. This will tie in to our learning about the space race during the Cold War.
Invaders and Settlers	In this topic we will learn about the settling of Britain by the Anglo-Saxons and the invasion of the Vikings. We will investigate how the Anglo-Saxons lived and why the Vikings wanted to invade.
World War One	In this history topic we will learn about how the first world war started, the Christmas truce and what life was like for soldiers in the trenches.
Local Issues	This topic will help children develop their map reading skills. We will use maps to make directions, use keys and learn to understand the difference between physical and human features.
Ancient Greece	In this history topic children will have the chance to learn about many aspects of life in ancient Greece, from Gods to fashion, from Food to the first Olympics.
Life Cycles	This science topic will focus on the life cycles of different animals and Humans. We will look at Human growth, puberty and pregnancy and will link closely to sex education week.

Mr Rees, Mrs Girling and Mrs Seabrook

**Yorke Mead Primary School**



**Welcome**

**to**

**Year 5**

## Things to bring to school



### Reading Book

This year we are introducing a KS2 reading incentive scheme to support children meeting the raised expectations in reading. Daily reading is essential to improve stamina and fluency. Reading diaries need to go home daily. Reading Diaries will be collected by the Teacher on Monday for checking. If children have read to an adult three times in the week, discussed the text and an adult has signed the reading diary, the child will receive a sticker on their "Bookmark". Children earn stickers towards a Bronze, Silver and Gold Reading Award. Please support your child to earn their stickers and awards.

### Home Learning

Home Learning books will go home every Thursday and the return day is the following Wednesday. Home learning will consist of a piece of maths, spelling practice, Times Table practice and reading for 20 minutes per night. Occasionally, we may send home topic or literacy home learning. The spelling test and table test will take place on a Tuesday.

### PE Kit



We will be developing our skills in gymnastics, dance and games. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit - black shorts, red T-shirt, tracksuit trousers, a sweater and trainers. P.E kit is expected to be everyday during the week as there may be times when P.E lessons change days.

## A Bottle of Water

We encourage the children to drink plenty of water during the school day. Children are expected to bring a named bottle of water, no juice, to school and will have the opportunity to refill these regularly. Please do not send children with frozen water, as the condensation makes tables and book bags wet.

## Snack



Children can bring a fruit or vegetable snack to eat during the morning break or mid-afternoon. No chocolate, crisps or cereal bars please.

## Library Books

We will have a library time each Wednesday. The children will choose a library book and bring this home. They need to bring the book back to school the following Tuesday so that they can choose a new book.



## Uniform

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name. Plain stud earrings only, no other jewellery or nail varnish should be worn in school. Long hair must be tied back.

Other adults in our classroom: Mrs Royal and Mrs Haynes