



# Y5 - Curriculum Newsletter

**Summer is here at last and we have lots of exciting events planned in year 5! Our annual trip to Hollingworth lake will be in June. A letter will go out nearer the time. We are also very fortunate to be receiving dance lessons from a specialist dance teacher from Falinge Park High School. This is part of a collaborative project we are taking part in with our local High School. The children will be working towards performing their dance at Rochdale Town Hall**

## **Literacy**

Our class texts this term will be 'A Thief in the Village' by James Berry and 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We will use these texts as a stimulus for our writing. The children will continue to receive a spelling list every Monday. The list is based on the year 5 curriculum and National requirements. As we are now in the Summer term the words are becoming more complex and the children will need to practise them through the week. Reading regularly will also help with spelling and grammar skills. Even just a few minutes every evening can make a huge difference and will make a massive impact on their final reading

## **Numeracy**

We will continue to study a range of mathematical topics in line with the year 5 curriculum. The children have worked extremely hard all year, especially in Maths, and I am very proud of their efforts. We are going to be having a big push on problem solving and

## **Art/DT**

We are going to focus on Pop Art this term starting with a study of Andy Warhol and his influence on Art and popular culture.

## **Science**

In Science the children will be studying Living Things.

## **PE**

PE is every Thursday and Friday. Now that Summer is upon us we hope to get outside so it is important that the children have their outside PE kit this term. Trainers are essential!