

# Year 5/6 - Pathfinders Spring Term 2024

**HOMEWORK**

## The World is our Classroom

We will be visiting the Natural History Museum to support our Science topic of Evolution.

30th January, children need to arrive early to school.

## Science

We'll be looking at the theory of evolution and inheritance. We'll be visiting the Natural History Museum to enrich this topic.

## Home Learning

Homework will be set as a menu of activities that children can complete over the term. These activities will be a range of presentations, activities to explore the outside and writing tasks. Turn in as completed.

Maths homework is via our White Rose maths sheets. This will be set every **Tuesday**, to be given in by the following **Monday**.

Spellings will be tested when children are ready. You will receive a sheet of spelling to identify words that your child is working on. Please practice these at home with your child.

Reading of your child's school book needs to be completed every night, and a date and comment written in their Reading Log. These will be checked on **Monday**.

## English

We will be learning how to write explanation texts. We'll focus on using technical vocabulary, proper conjunctions and chronology.

We'll be enjoying the book 'Boy, Everywhere' together.

## PE

Please wear correct PE kits on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

We'll be doing gymnastics indoors and playing rugby outdoors.

## PSHE:

We'll be looking at health and well-being, what we can do to keep ourselves healthy and safe.

## Maths

Year 5: Multiplication and division - multiplying up to 4-digits by 2 digits (i.e-4321x23), short division and dividing with remainders. Fractions-multiplying and fractions of amounts.

Year 6: Ratio: linking ratio and proportions with real life context. Algebra-completing a range of functions.

## History and Geography

We'll be focusing on geography this term and looking at natural disasters: causes and effects.

## RE

Our question for the half term is: What do religions (Christianity, Hindu and non-religion) say to do when life gets hard?

## Creative and Expressive Arts

We'll be learning how to use our drawings to convey meaning. The unit title is: Make My Voice Heard. We look forward to seeing amazing work!