

# YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM SECOND HALF CURRICULUM LEARNING OVERVIEW



**Diamond  
Academy**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please read for further information about your child's learning for this half term. Class Dojo and Twitter will be used to showcase learning along with additional curriculum information. Pelicans PE day is Wednesday and Kingfishers PE day is Friday.

Thank you for your support, Miss Clark and Miss O'Brien

## English – Key Learning

This half term Year 5 will be focusing on:

**story writing and explanation reports.**

### Key Grammar objectives are:

- Use of perfect form of verbs
- Plural and possessive
- Standard English
- Relative clauses
- Adverbial phrases
- Modal verbs
- Question, statement and commands

**Reading:** Our key text is **The Amber Pendant by Imogen White**. We will develop our inference skill and use of evidence to support our written answers. In whole class Reading we will be using the text **The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q. Raúf**.

### Useful Websites

- [bbc.com/bitesize](http://bbc.com/bitesize)



## Maths – Key Learning

We will learn written method for **multiplication and division**. We will learn how to calculate the **area and perimeter** of compound shapes.

### Children will need to understand:

- Multiplication is repeated addition.
- Division is repeated subtraction.
- Use a written method to multiply and divide.
- Understand the difference between area and perimeter.

### Useful Websites

- [topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk)
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## Science – Key Learning

This half term Year 5 will be learning about materials.

1. **Properties of materials**
2. **Which material is best?**
3. **Solubility**
4. **Separating mixtures**
5. **Reversible and Irreversible changes**

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### Reversible and Irreversible Changes



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## How can you help?

- Please ensure your child attends school on time. Gates open from 08:50. Any child who arrives to school after 09:00 will be recorded as late. They will miss the start to their first lesson and may begin the day unsettled.
- Hear your child read and complete their daily reading journal. Books will be changed regularly.

### French –

Je suis le musicien

[I am the music man]

website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gphS96Siu3I>

### PSHE – Living in the wiser

world. Money, making decisions, spending and saving

Useful

website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8yv4wx>

### PE – Orienteering and cross country

Useful

websites: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/inspired/24066826>

### Geography – Baghdad 900 CE

Useful

website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-baghdad-in-900ad/zjfxpg8>

### RE – How has the belief of Christianity and Islam impacted on music and art? (Christianity and Islam)

Useful

website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j>

### Music – Classroom Jazz

website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zwxhfg8>

### Computing – Vector Drawing

Useful

website: <https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-2/creating-media-vector-drawing>

### DT – Middle Eastern Foods

Useful

website: <https://www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/recipes/collections/middle-eastern-recipes>

**ASPIRE, BELIEVE, EXPLORE, ACHIEVE**