

YEAR 5 SPRING TERM FIRST 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. Our PE day is on Wednesday.

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

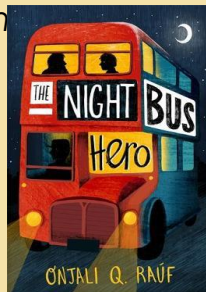
English – Key Learning

This half term Year 5 will be focusing on **Narrative and Balanced Argument**.

Key Grammar objectives are:

- Correct use of pronouns
- Apostrophe to mark for plurals
- Noun phrases
- Adverbials for time, manner and frequency.
- Linking ideas

Reading: Our key text is **The Night Bus Hero**. We will develop our inference skill and use of evidence to support our written answers.



Useful Websites

- bbc.com/bitesize

Maths – Key Learning

This half term Year 5 will be focusing on **division and multiplication**. We will learn about **multiplying by 2-digit and 3 digit numbers** and **dividing 4-digit numbers by 1-digit**. We will end the half term with **line graphs**. We will move onto **fractions** where we will explore **improper fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and comparing fractions**.

Children will need to understand:

- Simple multiplication and division times tables.
- Simple vocabulary – denominator, numerator, improper and equivalent,
- Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.
- Mixed Fractions

Useful Websites

[Fractions – Year 6 / P7 Maths Collection – Home Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)



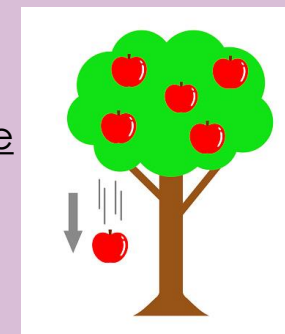
Science – Key Learning

This half term Year 5 will be learning about forces and conducting and experiment.

1. **Forces including gravity.**
2. **Air Resistance, Water Resistance and Friction.**
3. **Guided Investigation**
4. **Guided Investigation – Paper Drop**
5. **Pulleys, Gears and Levers**

Useful Websites

- [What is a force? - BBC Bitesize](#)



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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.
- Ensure your child has a quiet space to complete their homework.

French – On the way to school

Useful website: [Talking About School - KS2 French - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)

Geography – Mountains

Useful website: [Mountains - BBC Bitesize](#)

Music – Make you feel my love

Useful website: [Adele - Make You Feel My Love \(Lyrics\) - YouTube](#)

PSHE – First Aid and Dealing with emergencies

Useful website: [Science for kids - First Aid Training | Body Parts | Experiments for kids | Operation Ouch - YouTube](#)

RE – What can we learn about the world/knowledge/meaning of life from the great philosophers (Buddhist – Christians)

Useful website: [KS2 Religious Education - BBC Bitesize](#)

Computing – Video Editing

Useful website: [How to create digital video and audio - BBC Bitesize](#)

PE – Football

Useful

websites: <https://kidactivities.net/7-fun-invasion-games-for-gym-class/>

Art – Style in Art

Useful website: [Rococo - Wikipedia](#)

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