

Year 5

Dear parents and carers,

I am Miss Davis and will be your child's class teacher this year alongside Mrs Ringer, who will be teaching you on a Monday. Mrs Hirst is our class teaching assistant, and she will be supporting your child with their learning. The children have settled into our class well and I look forward to seeing the progress they make throughout the year.

We have lots of exciting things planned throughout the year and you can find an overview of this half term's learning below.

Our P.E. day this term will be Tuesday, where the children will be taking part in hockey and Thursday, which will be our swimming sessions. Please ensure the children have their P.E. kits on both days.

Homework: We ask for the children to read at least four times a week at home. Please record their readings in their reading records. Children now all have passwords for TT Rockstars and Twinkl Spelling, our new spelling scheme. Each half term, children will have the opportunity to gain house points by completing tasks from our homework menu. The work set will support our learning in class.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle, freshly filled each day to stay hydrated whilst in school. They may also bring a fruit snack for playtime if they wish.

If you require any more information or have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or at kdavis@aston-on-trent.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

Miss Davis

<u>Science</u> Forces We will learn about types of forces such as gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance. We will also learn about the use of mechanisms such as levers, gears and pulleys.	<u>French</u> Pets We will be learning how construct simple sentences and sentences with conjunctions involving pets.	<u>History</u> Victorians: Local Study We will develop an understanding of how our knowledge of Aston from the past is constructed from a range of sources and how Aston during the Victorian times compares to the village now.
<u>English</u> Using the story 'Steet Child' by Berlie Doherty as inspiration we will be writing a non-chronological report about what life was like in the workhouse. Children will use their VIPERS skills to develop an understanding of the text.	Year 5 Autumn 1  'Victorians: Local Area Study'	<u>Maths</u> <u>Place Value</u> Roman numerals to 1000, Numbers to 1,000,000, Powers of 10, Partition numbers to 1,000,000 <u>Addition and Subtraction</u> Mental strategies, Adding and Subtracting numbers with more than four digits, Inverse operations and Missing numbers
<u>Art & Design</u> Painting and Mixed Media In this topic we will develop skills in creating interesting portrait drawings using words, experimenting with materials and techniques and constructing self-portraits that represent aspects of themselves.	<u>PE</u> Games: Hockey Children will work on refining their attacking skills and develop an understanding of when, where and why they should apply these skills. Swimming Pupils will work on water safety and will continue to develop their swimming skills and confidence.	<u>Music</u> Our music this half term will focus on developing our understanding of a diverse range of music.
<u>RE</u> Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in? We will identify challenges people face due to their beliefs, suggest ways to create positive change and explore various viewpoints surrounding religious prejudice.	<u>PSHE</u> Difference and Diversity We will be identifying how to listen and respond respectfully to a wide range of people and recognising stereotypes, the similarities and differences in people and the consequences of discrimination.	<u>Computing</u> Coding & Word Processing We will be using coding to create games, exploring different variables when coding and how they are used differently.

