

**Diary Dates**  
**Term 2: 29.10.18 - 20.12.18**  
 Sodexo Food Tasting 1515-1600 - 31.10.18  
 PTFA AGM - 1.11.18 at 1930  
 Tempest Re-takes - 5.11.18  
 PTFA Meeting at 1930 - 7.11.18  
 Golden Boot w/c 12.11.18  
 Assessment week w/c 12.11.18  
 Pyjamas Day for Children in Need - 16.11.18  
 Panto Day - 26.11.18  
 PTFA Rag Day - 29.11.18  
 Christmas Fayre - 01.12.18  
 Book People Book Bus - 06.12.18  
 PTFA Meeting at 1930  
 PTFA Christmas Disco 14.12.18-1915-2015  
 Open Afternoon 18.12.18 - 1445-1520  
 Christmas Lunch - 19.12.18

**CURRICULUM OFFER**  
**YEAR 5**  
**AUTUMN 2 2018**

**Trips and Visits** 

26.11.18 The Touring Panto company will be visiting to perform 'Sleeping Beauty' to the children.

 We will be learning some British Sign Language this term with visits from a British Sign Language and deaf awareness mentor.

**Science** 

**Brain week: W/C 29.10.18**—This week is an amazing opportunity for children to develop a greater understanding of how their brain works and how they learn best. Children will be developing their scientific terminology, thinking skills (metacognition) and growth mind-set through a variety of fun activities which will support learning about brain plasticity; developing a positive attitude; reflecting on the process of learning and the solving of open-ended problems.

Elsewhere in Science we will be studying *Properties and Changes of Materials.*, through a series of practical investigations. 

**Power of Reading** 

**Shackleton's Journey**  
 by William Grill 

We will be studying this book in depth this term, using it to explore the fascinating history of explorers both old and new.

**Literacy Skills:** Character analysis and recount writing in role (informal writing style), researching for and writing a fact file and newspaper articles.

**Reading Buddies** We will be using our reading skills as reading buddies with children in a Year 1 class, reading out loud to them and also listening to them read to us.

**Reading Challenge** More school-wide reading challenges will be set and we will all be encouraged to take part in an attempt to help our house to beat the others in Year 5.

**Maths** 

**Statistics** 

We will be learning to draw and read graphs to help us interpret real-life data.

**Problem-solving**

We will continue practising our times tables, as well as using those skills to help us solve problems involving multiplication and division. We will also be using our knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes to solve problems.

**Sports**

House Lacrosse and Volleyball  
 Netball league continues  
 15.11.18 Pop Lacrosse Tournament  
 08.11.18 Girls' football tournament  
 15.11.18 Boys' football tournament  
 28.11.18 Barclays Premier League Football tournament  
 06.12.18 Volleyball tournament

**Humanities**

In Religious Education we will be exploring what a pilgrimage is, and why someone might make a religious pilgrimage and where they might go. 

In History we will be looking at 'explorers' through the 

**House Challenges/Events** 

In PE we will be learning Lacrosse and look forward to our House Event towards the end of the term.

**Fiver Challenge:** Once again this year we will be testing the children's entrepreneurial skills and challenging them to make a fiver grow. This will give us some real-life experiences using our maths to work out costs, profit and loss.

Art - Antarctica  
 PHSE— Celebrating Differences  
 Music - Sea Shanties/Seascapes  
 ICT- Coding