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Autumn 2 Overview: Year 5

Dear Year 5 Parents and Guardians,
Welcome back! We are writing to share with you the exciting learning that is going to be taking place this term.
Thank you for your ongoing support.
Best wishes,
Miss Dearness and Mrs Gambier

Maths

In maths, we are going to be building on last term's understanding of the four operations and place value. Additionally, Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS) is available for daily practise. We suggest the children spend 20-30 minutes on TTRS each week, completing the monthly Gig and daily Soundchecks. If your child is having any trouble with this at home, please get in touch with the school office.

Literacy

In literacy, we will begin by writing a news report about the *Three Little Pigs* – were they as innocent as they made out? For the remainder of the term, we will focus on the classic poem, *The Highwayman*.

Reading

In reading, children will continue to explore a range of texts and activities, recapping and building on their knowledge and understanding of the key reading skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explain, retrieve and summarise. We will also be continuing to read our class novel.

Science

In science this term we will continue investigating forces before looking into the solar system. The children will be learning about how the rotation and tilt of the earth affect days and seasons.

Foundation

Our first geography topic of the year will be based around the key physical characteristics of South America and to be able to locate these on a map.

The children will be getting stuck into some fantastic learning experiences with the wider curriculum this term. In DT, the children will be using market research to design packaging. In Spanish, the children are going to be building on their vocabulary, reading, speaking and listening skills in our 'Las Mascotas' (Pets) module.

For an overview of all subjects, please visit the 'Curriculum' page on the Halstow website:

<https://www.halstow.greenwich.sch.uk/node/3>

PE Days

Miss Dearness's Class: **Mondays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor)**

Mrs Gambier's Class: **Tuesdays (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor)**

As these sessions will be indoor, we ask that children remove their shoes and socks before the lesson. If your child cannot do this due to an injury or other issue, please send a message to the teacher.