

# LANGRISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# **CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS: Spring 1**

(Dates and details may alter should unforeseen situations arise)

#### **Teaching Team and Year Group**

Year 5: Miss Coleman

#### **English**

Writing units will be:

The Explorer: Non-chronological report

The Boat: 1st person recount

Throughout these units, the children will be developing their use of language to create different effects and applying grammar skills.

# Your child will also be taking part in these activities on the following days:

<u>PE</u> – Monday (Netball/Quidditch) and Friday (Gymnastics/Dance). Please ensure you bring or wear shorts for Friday P.E sessions.

Please ensure correct kit is in school on these days (see website notices), no jewellery is worn and long hair is tied back.

#### **Maths**

#### **Number: Multiplication and division**

Efficient formal written methods to multiply numbers with up to 4 digits by 2 digits and divide 4 digits by 1 digit, including dealing with remainders.

## **Number: Fractions**

Compare and order fractions whose denominators are multiples of the same number.

Identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually including tenths and hundredths. Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements >1 as a mixed number [for example 2/5 + 4/5 = 6/5 = 1 1/5]. Add fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number.

## **Home Learning**

- (Please see the class webpage for suggestions in addition to the essentials below).
- Daily reading and record keeping in the Reading Record including working towards the completion of termly reading challenges and Reading Tools.
- Use Interactive Resources website to practise maths skills.
- Complete weekly Spelling Shed activities (personal login in Reading Record).
- Purple Mash 2-Do activities (personal login in Reading Record).

# Other Subjects

<u>History</u> – Journeys: The story of migration to Britain. What is migration?

Computing – Game Creator – Purple Mash
DT – Game design: Pulleys and Cams
WFaP – Justice: Stories of Justice

Music – Composing and chords

French - The Weather

**PSHE** – Keeping safe/The Whisperer (celebrating differences)

## **Science**

#### Making new substances

Building on existing knowledge and skills, the children will investigate the properties of materials and reversible and irreversible changes.

## Ways in which you can help your child during these topics

- Visit the local library, support with selecting varied authors/genres to complete the termly reading challenges and Reading Tools.
- Provide time and access to Interactive Resources, Purple Mash and Spelling Shed for personalised home learning.
- Use the links on the Year 5 webpage to practice timestables and number bonds.

Please continue to reference your class page on our website for ongoing updates as the term unfolds.