



# Welcome to Year Five

## Autumn Term



Autumn Term: London, Monarchs and Democracy

Spring Term: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Summer Term: Marvellous Maps

### Homework

All homework will be set online. **Homework is set on Wednesdays and is due in on Mondays.**

Each week, the children will be set their English homework on Purple Mash. These tasks will come up on Purple Mash as alerts.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/arunside>

Their maths homework will be set on MyMaths: <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

School Username: arunside

School Password: rectangle143

They then have their own individual login to access their area of the site.

If you need a reminder of any usernames or passwords, please contact your child's class teacher.

### Spelling tests

Spelling tests will be completed each **Wednesday**.

Children will be given a spelling list each week that they can keep at home to practise.

### PE Lessons

Both classes will have outdoor PE lessons on **Mondays and Fridays**. The children need to bring in a PE kit to keep at school. They will change before and after PE lessons.

### Swimming Lessons

We will be starting swimming after half term. The office will be in touch with more information soon.

### Reading Books

Children will have a reading book that they keep in class. They can also bring a reading book home from school if they wish.

**Please listen to your child read as often as possible.**

### **Times Tables**

TT Rockstars is a great online times table game for your child to play. Will they become a Rock Legend or even a Rock Hero?

<https://trockstars.com/>



## **Curriculum Overview**

<b>English</b> We will be focusing on the text 'Floodland' and the text 'Fantastic Women in History' to inspire our writing.	<b>Maths</b> We will be working on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
<b>History and Geography</b> The children will be learning about significant monarchs through history and the role of Parliament in the UK.	<b>Science</b> Materials – sorting different materials by their properties, reversible and irreversible changes, thermal and electrical conductors.
<b>PE</b> Football, netball, tag rugby, athletics & swimming	<b>PSHE</b> We start with work focusing on 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating Differences'.
<b>Music</b> Work based on the song 'Livin on a Prayer'	<b>RE</b> We will explore 'Sikhism – Belief into Action' and 'Christianity – Christmas'.
<b>Computing</b> E-Safety and coding	<b>Art</b> Creating a Viking ship painting based on the work of Van Gogh
<b>Spanish</b> Spanish phonetics, pets, the date	<b>D&amp;T</b> Designing and making our own cuddly toys.

Our trips and enrichment activities this term will include:

RE – visit to Sikh Gudwara in Crawley

PE – weekly swimming sessions (Oak Class, Autumn 2)

History/Geography – visit to The Houses of Parliament

**Ms Broadhurst, Mrs Jacks, Miss Skelley, Daria and Mrs Jupp.**

**The Year Five Team.**