

**Homework**

Every Thursday, children will be given a spelling list and a Tackling Tables sheet. For spelling homework, each word must be written in a full sentence in their spelling book. For Maths homework, the Tackling Tables sheet must have all questions completed. These must be returned on Tuesdays for marking. If homework has not been completed a strike will be given.

**Meet the staff!**

Mrs Savage

Mr Whitehouse

Mr Hooper (Coach Adam) and the coaches from Get Sports Active-PE

Ms Fernandez-Spanish

Music Service- Miss Jones and Miss Shi.

**P.E**

Year 5’s PE day is a Tuesday. Children should come to school in their full PE kit and they will remain in their kit for the day. If a child doesn’t come to school in their PE kit, a strike will be given.

**What will my child be learning this half term?**

**English**

Children will be following our novel based approach during English this year. Our novel is Street Child which correlates perfectly with our Topic of The Victorians and will provide the children with rich vocabulary and comprehension opportunities. We will begin by revising and embedding fundermental sentence structure and punctuation before focusing on specific year 5 objectives such as relative clauses and parenthesis.

**Maths**

In Maths we will compare numbers to 100,000, add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, identify multiples, factors, prime and square numbers and read and interpret line graphs. Daily, children will learn their times tables by using Tackling Tables quiz cards as well as using the app on the ipads. You can support your child by helping them to improve their recall time on the Tackling Tables homework sheet.

**PE**

During PE, the Get Sports Active Coaches will teach the children key skills of passing, receiving, dribbling, tackling and shooting in isolation and in games. They will develop their knowledge of the skeletal system and healthy eating / diet through practical warm ups in each lesson.  We will also be looking into the effect mind set has on performance, encouraging children to focus on how well they did and how much effort they applied rather than the score line or what their peers think of them.

**TOPIC**

This term we are following the whole school topic of Time Travel with year 5 focusing specifically on The Victorians. We will be exploring the key events that occurred during this time, how life was like for men, women and children and the impact of the Industrial Revolution.
Every Wednesday the children will be taught Spanish by a specialist Modern Foreign Language teacher, Ms Fernandez.
As well as this, every child will have violin (Class 11) or flute (Class 12) lessons by an expert from the Music Service.

 Welcome Year 5