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Class Information Sheet for Parents – Year 5

Welcome back to another school year at Manston St James!

This year, we are developing our curriculum by using an exciting scheme of topic-based learning called 'Cornerstones'.

In Year 5's Beast Creator topic, the children will be exploring the life-cycles, behaviours and habitats of mini-beasts!

This half term's topic:



Y5 - Beast Creator

You can help me by

- Talking to me about the maths I've been learning in school.
- Asking me to apply my maths skills in real life situations (e.g. counting change).
- Listening to me read every night.
- Supporting me with my homework tasks.
- Helping me practise my spellings and times-tables weekly.

This half term we will be doing **P.E.** on:
5S and **5W** Mondays (outdoor) and Wednesdays (indoor).

5G Tuesdays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor)

Please ensure your children have appropriate PE clothing on both of these days.

Year 5 Teachers

Mr Shuttleworth **5S**

Miss Williamson **5W**

Miss Griffin and Miss Glavocih **5G**

Other adults in Year 5

Mrs Hargreaves, Miss Willard and Mrs Ives.

In **maths** this half-term, we will begin the year ensuring we have a secure understanding of Place Value up to 1 million (and beyond) as well as reinforcing the skills of the 4 operations (+, -, x, ÷).

In addition to this, we will be continuing to embed all this learning within the context of *Problem Solving* and *Reasoning* again to ensure children are fully able to *apply* their knowledge.

In **English** this half term, we will be exploring a range of different texts. The children will be reading *Beetle Boy* by M.G. Leonard and various non-fiction texts about mini-beasts.

There will also be a significant push early in the year to ensure children are spelling, punctuating and presenting to a high standard.

Spellings and Maths Homework will be handed out on Fridays and should be returned on the following Wednesday. Spelling tests will also be on Wednesdays.