

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 5 Term 4 2020/21

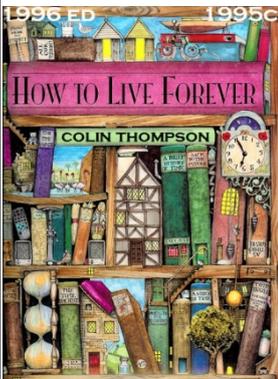
Welcome back to Term 4! Thank you to all parents and carers who supported their children with our learning at home. It has been amazing to see the children begin to become more independent and determined with their learning!

### Dates for the diary:

23/03/21 - IntoUniversity virtual workshop

31/03/21 - Ramadan learning afternoon

### Readers and Writers



This term, we will study the book 'Harry Potter', which was written by J. K. Rowling. We will be focussing on events that happened in chronological order, mythical creatures and suspense.

We will continue to practise and develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills within our writing sessions with a key focus on expanding our punctuation choices by using parenthesis, modal verbs and adverbs and rhetorical questions.

Alongside this, children will learn key reading skills including skimming and scanning a text to find information, making inferences, as well as how to answer questions that require the retrieval of facts from a text.

### Mathematicians



For this term our maths units are fractions, decimals and percentages and measure. We will be making links with our learning

and explaining our mathematical processes.

Alongside this, we will develop our knowledge of measures converting between different units of metric measure and using our problem-solving skills. We will also convert between units of time.

We will also continue to revise our multiplication and division facts and use these in our daily sessions to support our learning. As always, please support at home by practising these with your child.

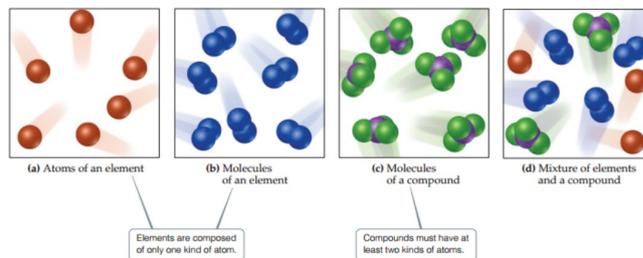
## We are designers

This term we are looking at textiles and different sewing patterns and stitches. We will learn to sew different stitches onto different materials. Your children will also learn to thread a needle, tie a knot and create patterns. We will design our own pencil cases and discuss their function.



## We are scientists

In science this term, we will continue to look at atoms, elements, compounds and solutions. We will build on our knowledge from Term 2 to support our understanding of reversible and irreversible changes.



For this term, we have a professional sports coach from Bristol Sports Foundation teaching cricket to our class. The children will have PE every Thursday.



We will be starting spellings again on the 19<sup>th</sup> March. Your child will bring home spellings to practise and be retested for the following week. This will happen every Friday morning.



For homework, children have their weekly spelling list as outlined above. They will be set Mathletics activities for them to access online at [mathletics.com](http://mathletics.com)  
We have a new library which the children will use every fortnight. Children are expected to read for 25 minutes every day. Please support your child by signing their reading diary every week. Reading diaries will be checked on a Friday.

I will still be using ClassDojo to celebrate our Year 5 learning so if you have any questions, please message me.

Yours Sincerely,  
Miss Dorse