



## Year 5 Summer 1 Overview

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate! There are lots of exciting learning opportunities coming up this half term in year 5. Do not hesitate in asking any questions you may have regarding your child. We look forward to working alongside you.

Many thanks

Miss Armstrong and Miss Eustace

The Pursuit of Greatness has begun. These are **our school values**. The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

Respect      Enquire      Persevere

### Dates for your diary:

6th May– Bank Holiday Monday.

13th May– 5A Class assembly



### English

**Spoken Language:** We will encourage your child to speak articulately and in full sentences. There will be plenty of opportunities in the curriculum for the children to talk and become confident speakers to different audiences.

**Reading:** Your child will be reading everyday in class as part of guided reading. They will read a range of different text types such as stories, newspapers, non-fiction etc. Furthermore, the children in year 5 will also be reading a class book, that will be read to them each day. They will also have plenty of opportunities to visit the school library.

**How can you help?** Reading with your child for 5–10 minutes everyday will make a difference. Please record any comments in your child's reading record and ensure they are changing their books regularly.

### Spelling:

This half term, the children will be continuing on using our spelling scheme to practise their spellings. This will be completed twice a week.

**Handwriting:** At Paganel we have extremely high expectations with how our children present their learning in all aspects of the curriculum. The children are encouraged to follow the cursive handwriting policy and they are expected to join their handwriting. Please encourage your child to practise their handwriting.

**Writing:** This half term we will be writing newspaper reports following a book called Tuesday. The children will be studying the grammatical features of this and writing their own reports.

### Maths

This half term we will be converting between units of measurement, studying decimals and looking at temperature.

**Science:** Our Science topic is 'Living Things and their Habitats.' The children will be given the opportunity to take part in experiments and observe the growth of plants and the life-cycle of a butterfly over time.

**IPC : What Price Progress:** Through our IPC unit we will focus upon "progress in life" and how this can have different meanings for different people. We will study the progress made by influential people in society and the children will be creating their own interventions.

### Modern Foreign Languages: French

**Peacemakers** During this half term, we are going to focus upon resolving conflict, showing kindness and emotional well being.

**Homework–** homework will be based upon the topics that we are learning in school, practising spellings and reading each day.