



# *Year 5* *Bushmead Primary School*

**Autumn Term 1 2023**

**Good Morning Parents and Carers,**

**Our Value for September is co-operation**  
**Our well-being theme this half term is connect with others**

## **General Information**

Welcome to Year 5. We are excited for the year ahead and have lots of learning opportunities planned for the children to enjoy including a trip in September to Wardown Park for an evacuee workshop. The evacuee workshop makes links to the setting in our class reading book. In our English lessons will be 'The Silver Sword' by Ian Serraillier, which is set during WW2. Our topic this half term will be Europe. We will use our geographical skills to locate European countries on the map. We shall also compare human and physical features and use research to make our own atlas page.

### **Reading**

This year in the school we have a focus of the Year of Reading. Please ensure your child reads a minimum of three times a week, preferably five times a week and that this is recorded in their reading journal.

## **Dates and Events**

Monday 11th September - Parent Drop in

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Trip to Wardown Museum (Evacuation Workshop)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Staff Training Day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parents consultation (virtual)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half term week

# Curriculum Overview

## English

- ★ To write effective descriptions for setting.
- ★ To use figurative language – metaphors and personification.
- ★ Use relative clauses and tense correctly when writing a diary.
- ★ Use effective language choices to reflect the historical time the diary was set.
- ★ To write a biography linked to a figure from WW2.

## Maths

- ★ To understand the place value of numbers up to 100000
- ★ To revisit mental strategies
- ★ To add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits

## Science

- ★ To understand and be able to identify the different types of scientific enquiry.
- ★ To understand and identify the different types of variables involved in fair/comparative tests.
- ★ To be able to identify science equipment and know what it is used for.

## Computing

- ★ To develop coding skills, focusing on decomposition, abstraction and introducing strings

## Geography

- ★ To locate European countries and learn the names of their capital cities
- ★ Identify and compare physical and human features

## History

- ★ To learn about the history of Europe
- ★ To research the key events during WW2

## Music

- ★ To know what a pocket trumpet is
- ★ To adopt the correct posture
- ★ To play the notes C, D and E

## PE

- ★ To take part in cross country, invasion games and indoor athletic events.

## PSHE & RSHE

- ★ To understand the roles and responsibilities of living in the wider world

## RE

- ★ To understand how we can make our community a more respectful place

## The Year 5 Team

**Sarah Bower, Amy Richardson, Toni Hemming, Zareen Durrani and Chris Tucker**

## Our Vision:

**At Bushmead, children are empowered to be active, confident learners where they are inspired to creative and excel.**

