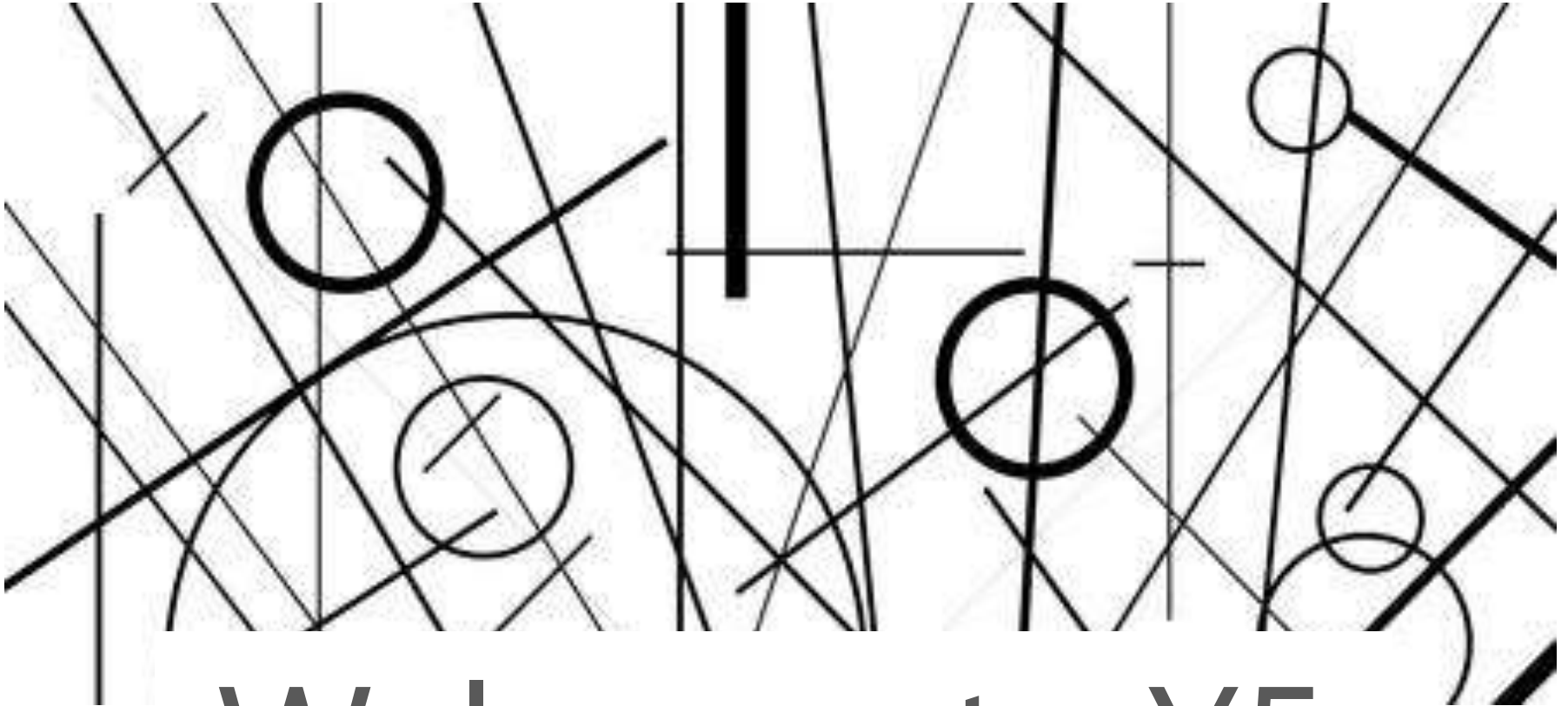




# Meet the Teacher

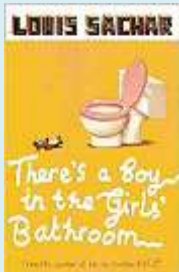


# Welcome to Y5



# Curriculum Information: Autumn

## ENGLISH



### Text types:

Letter writing

Debating

News reports

Speeches

Confessions

### Trips & visits:

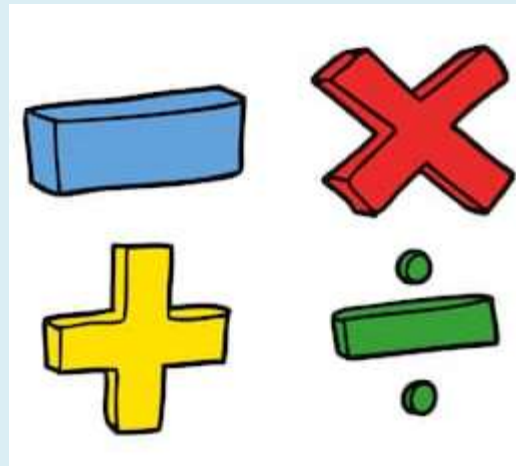
YSC workshops 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

October

Millfield Theatre 8<sup>th</sup> November

## MATHS

### Number, Place Value and the Four Operations



## SCIENCE

### All Living Things & Their Habitats

Differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect, and a bird.

Life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.



### Animals Inc. Humans

Changes as humans develop to old age.



# Curriculum Information: Autumn

## HISTORY

### The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for England



Early raids & settlement

The treaty between Alfred and Guthrum

Changes to law, crime and punishment.

KQ: Do the Vikings deserve to be remembered as blood-thirsty barbarians?

## R.E.

### Islam

KQ: How does learning about the Mosque help us to understand community?

The call to prayer

Key features of the Mosque

Islamic beliefs & Quranic quotes

The Five Pillars of Islam



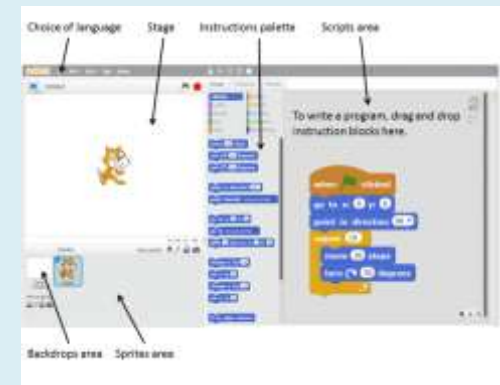
### Trips & Visits

Mevlana Rumi Mosque,  
Edmonton

## COMPUTING

### SCRATCH

Block-based programming



**Our Curriculum Map and Long Term Plans will be available via our website.**



# Homework

| ENGLISH/TOPIC  | MATHS  | SPELLINGS  |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Investigative activities</p> <p>Research projects</p> <p>Grammar exercises</p> <p>Comprehension</p> <p>Creative writing</p> | <p><u>Arithmetic</u></p> <p>Addition</p> <p>Subtraction</p> <p>Multiplication</p> <p>Division</p> <p>(integers then decimals)</p> <p>--</p> <p>Long multiplication</p> <p>Division with decimal remainders</p> <p>--</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Square numbers</p> <p>Cubed numbers</p> <p><b>Our calculation policy is available on our website.</b></p> | <p>Between 12 and 15 words</p> <p>N.C. Word List: Y5 &amp; 6</p> <p>N.C. Spelling Patterns: Y5 &amp; 6</p> <p><b>The N.C. word list can be found in your child's homework file. It is also available on our website.</b></p> |
| READING RECORD   |  |  |
| <p>Five entries a week. Note the title and page numbers and make a brief comment about plot and characters.</p>                |  |  |

Homework will be set on a **Friday** and is due the following **Tuesday**. Your child is responsible for handing in their homework and pieces that are late might not be marked.



# Supporting Your Child

## READING

Try to set aside at least 20 minutes in every day for the enjoyment of reading.

Provide a choice of reading materials.  
**Recommended titles can be found on our website.**

Ask questions... Lots of questions.  
**Examples can be found on our website.**

Build up a small library of your own.

Mix things up with audio books.

Go to the cinema or theatre.

Encourage creativity.

**SHOW THAT YOU READ TOO.**

**Further advice can be found on our website.**

## MATHS

Practise the times tables.

Aim for fluency.

Test your child at regular intervals.



Help your child with their arithmetic homework. Check our calculation policy to make sure that you're using the methods taught in school.

## SPELLINGS

Say the words aloud.

Use a dictionary to find their definitions.

Use the words in sentences.

Break them down into syllables/sounds.

Practise their spelling (look, cover, write, check).

Continue to practise the spellings from years 3 & 4.

All usernames and passwords can be found in your child's homework file/reading record.  
Please make copies and keep them safe.



# Swimming Lessons



## Arnos Pool

15 sessions in total starting  
on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019

2/3 instructors + life guard

5B 11.00am-11.30am

5P 11.30am-12.00pm

5D 1.30pm-2.00pm

Borough transport

Change at the pool

No showers





# Swimming Kit



one-piece swimming costume



swimming trunks or tight shorts,  
well above the knee



Verruca socks



Swimming cap



Towel



Swimming bag



All kit must be clearly labelled.



# Swimming Kit

Goggles - Parental consent needed.



Wear a sweat band over religious jewellery that cannot be removed.

Children must **not** wear:

- Bikinis or Tankinis
- Modesty wear with long skirts attached
- Leggings or t-shirts
- Long/loose swimming trunks

•Underwear

•Wetsuits

•Jewellery

•Flip-flops, reef shoes, Crocks or sliders.







# E-Safety



Minecraft

Minecraft is a game that lets you build and create a virtual world using building blocks.



Roblox

Roblox lets you create your own games or play games that other users have made.



Fortnite: Battle Royale

Fortnite is a multiplayer action game where players fight each other to be the last one standing.



Fruv

Fruv is a free gaming site that offers a wide variety of games to play.



Instagram

Instagram is a popular picture and video sharing app.



Kik

Kik is a messaging app that lets you send text, photos and video messages to individuals or groups.



Line

Line is a messaging app that lets you chat by text, audio and video messages.



Minecraft

Minecraft is a collection of solo and multiplayer games that you can play on your mobile or computer.



Monkey

Monkey is a social chatting app that uses live-streaming to randomly connect you with other users.



MovieStarPlanet

MovieStarPlanet is an online game and app where you create and play as a famous movie star.



Pinterest

Pinterest is an online interactive pin board used for photo-sharing.



PlayerUnknown's Battleground (PUBG) Mobile

PlayerUnknown's Battleground (PUBG) Mobile is a battle royale shooter and fighting game.



At Highfield, we aim to keep children safe online. E-Safety is taught and monitored through:

- assemblies and videos.
- lessons and discussions.
- blocked sites and filters.

Please supervise your child's online activity.

Ask yourself:

- What websites does my child access? Are they safe?
- Has my child shared private details online?
- Has my child shared photos or videos? Who can access them and what will happen to them?
- Who is my child talking to?
- What information are they accessing? Is it reliable?

For further advice visit:

net-aware.org.uk

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Let's keep kids safe online

**Net Aware**



# General Information

**WATER BOTTLES** Please send your child to school with a bottle of water. It should be clearly labelled and washed regularly.

**BREAK-TIME SNACKS** Fruit and vegetables only please.

**USING THE TOILET** Children should not go to the toilet during lesson times unless it is an emergency. Children with medical conditions are exempt.

**MEDICATION** Please ensure that asthma pumps and epi-pens are in school and in date.

**BIRTHDAYS** Chocolate buttons only please.

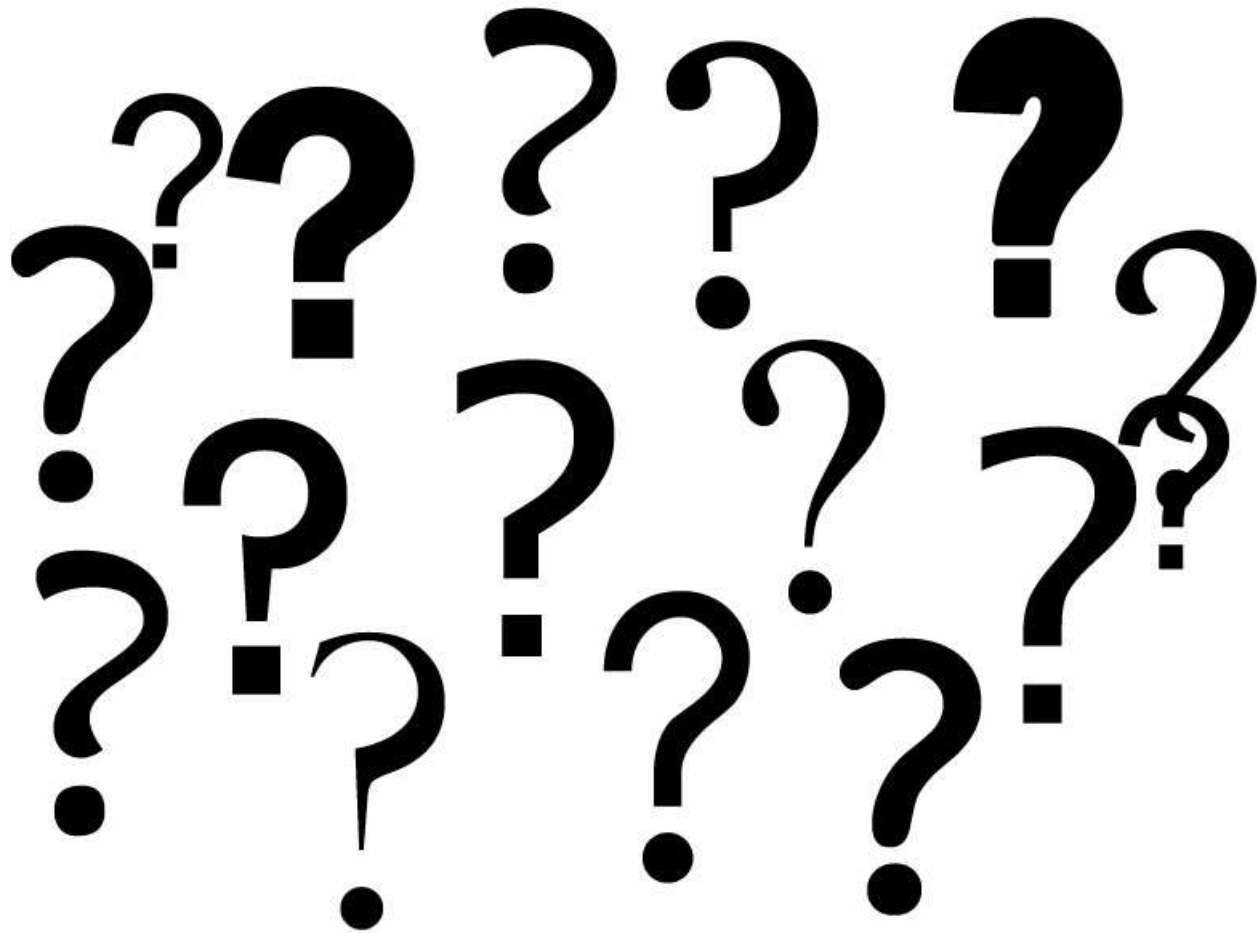
**CONTACT DETAILS** Please make sure that the office have a record of your email address and contact details.

**QUERIES/CONCERNS** If you want to speak to the class teacher, please make an appointment. If you have a concern, please report it to a member of staff. Do not approach other children/parents/carers in the playground.





# Questions ?





# Meet the Teacher



We look forward to working with  
you.

Please complete an evaluation  
form before you leave.