



January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see the children again after the long break.

## Curriculum

Information about the content of English and Maths lessons can be found in the **Weekly Overview**, which will be put on to Parent Hub every Friday afternoon. We encourage you to look at this so that you can talk to your child about what they are doing each week, and support their learning in these areas where possible.

**English** – The weekly overview will provide more information each week. Spellings will be sent home weekly in your child's spelling book, and spelling tests will take place every Friday.

**Maths** – A brief overview of the areas of learning for each week will be on the Weekly Overview.

**History** – 'The African kingdoms of Ethiopia and Benin'

**Geography** – 'Energy and Climate Change'

**Science** – 'The Science of Light'

**Computing** – 'Online Safety – Sharing Online and Creating a Positive Online Reputation' & 'Programming – Intro to Python'

**Religions and world views** – 'What do People Believe?'

**D&T** – 'Textiles'

**PE** – Jason Bichri and Mario Vitrano will be teaching each class once a week. The class teachers will also be teaching their class PE.

**Art** – this is taught by Gemma Curtis every fortnight.

## PE

Children will need to wear their PE kit on their PE days. This should be loose fitting clothing and trainers. Children may have to miss their PE lesson if they are not wearing appropriate clothing.

## PE timetable

	Week 1	Week 2
Purple class 5P	Monday	Tuesday and Wednesday
Blue class 5B	Tuesday	Wednesday
Red Class 5R	Monday	Tuesday and Friday
Orange Class 5O	Friday	Wednesday

## Author Visit

On Monday 22nd January, we will be welcoming the fantastic author Benjamin Dean into school to visit the children in Year 5 and 6. He will be talking about his new book – The Boy Who Fell From the Sky. This book moves Ben into more of a fantasy adventure space but retains his signature themes of family, friendship and acceptance.

If you would like to pre-order this book for your child to have signed personally, please visit our local children's bookshop, Pickled Pepper Books' website and order on this link: <https://www.pickledpepperbooks.co.uk/collections/benjamin-dean-at-coleridge-primary-school>

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**Home Learning**

English, maths and wider curriculum home learning will be sent out every half term. Spellings will be sent home weekly.

**Dates for your diaries**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January:** Sibling photos

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January:** INSET day (school is closed for all children)

We are all very excited about the year ahead and we want to thank you for your continued support.

We welcome parental involvement, so feel free to talk to your class teacher about any ways that you would like to engage with the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the beginning or end of the school day or by emailing [admin@coleridgeprimary.net](mailto:admin@coleridgeprimary.net).

We look forward to making this a happy and successful year.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team