

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2019

Welcome back to school! I hope you have had a fantastic Christmas holiday and you are ready for the term ahead.

English

We begin the term looking at different sorts of persuasive text, from advertisements to persuasive letters. We will then look at stories from other cultures, focusing on stories from the continent of North America.



After half term we will look at older literature, in particular Macbeth by William Shakespeare.

Maths

Maths work will begin with a recap of addition and subtraction. We then move onto multiplication, measurement, shape and angles.

After half term we begin with a division focus before moving on to fractions and statistics. Multiplication will continue every Monday, and arithmetic tests will be every two weeks. Children will use Times Table Rockstars twice a week in school, but can practise much more at home!

Science

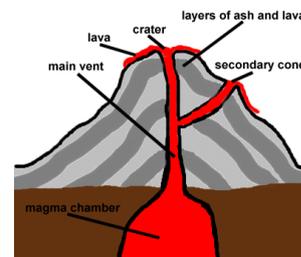
Our first science topic this term is 'Earth & Space', with children learning about the planets of our solar system, the day and night cycle and phases of the moon.

After half term our work will focus on living things and their habitats.

Topic

Our topic for the first half term is 'Mountains & Volcanoes'.

Children will identify features of mountains and locate them on UK and world maps, before finding out how they are formed. We will build model volcanoes and discuss their impact on the world around them.



After half term we will focus on a geographical study of the local area around Charnock Richard.

Forest School

Every Wednesday children will go into the woodland garden to take part in forest school with Mrs Slaney and Miss Byrne. This will continue until half term.



PE

For the first half term PE will take place outside on Monday afternoon, and children will be learning netball skills, building up to matches.

After half term Chorley Sports Partnership will be in school teaching dance on a Thursday afternoon.

Art & Design

In Art we will look at famous artists from the continent of North America, including work on collage, drawing, painting and architecture.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will learn about both emotional and economic health and wellbeing. Money Management will return to school to teach children more about budgeting and finance.

Computing

This half term children will be learning how computer networks and the internet work, as well as continuing to use the class blog (www.cccrblogs.net) to share their learning and collaborate with other classes around the world.

Later this term work will move onto data handling and using spreadsheets (including Excel).

RE

Our RE lessons for this half term are all about Jesus as a teacher and what we can learn from him. Children will continue to take part in the Bishop's Bible Challenge every month.

General Notices

PE kits: Blue shorts, white t-shirt, black pumps and trainers. Children will need an outdoor kit (a blue or black tracksuit). PE kits should be in school every day and must be clearly labelled. PE will take place every Monday until half term, and Monday and Thursday after half term.

Homework: Will continue with the grid format, with a range of tasks to complete. This has already been sent home with children.

As always, if you have any questions, or would like any further guidance in supporting your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.

Mr Kewley & Miss Byrne