

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2023

A big welcome back to parents and children from Mrs Taylor and I. We have a jam-packed summer term to take us through to the end of the school year!

Maths

This term we will focus on mastering skills we have learned earlier in the year. We will tackle fractions, learn about statistics and continue to practise our arithmetic skills. Children will continue to have an arithmetic test every two weeks in class.

What can I do to help?

Children should practise times tables regularly at home using Times Table Rockstars. In Year 5 children are expected to know all times tables up to 12x.

English

We have two texts our English work revolves around this term, the first being 'The Man Who Walked Between Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein.



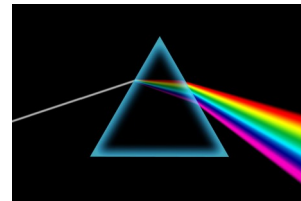
After half term we will be basing our writing around 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie.

What can I do to help?

Ensure children are reading as much as possible at home. Children can practise spelling rules using www.spellingframe.co.uk and each child has a login to access spelling games on this website.

Science

Our science topics for summer are 'Light' and 'Animals Including Humans'. We will investigate the colours of the spectrum, how light travels and how humans develop throughout their lifetime.



RE

In RE we will learn about Pentecost, death, loss and Christian hope. After half term we will learn the story of Daniel and discuss if he made the right choice.

Topic

This term we will learn all about the Ancient Greeks. Beginning with a look at modern Greece, we will journey back in time to learn what it was like to be an Ancient Greek, the impact their civilisation had on the world and the wars between city states.



PE

Children will go swimming every Wednesday morning. Before half term children also have athletics lessons every Tuesday.

Sports Day will take place later this term (the date will be communicated with parents soon via the school newsletter).



PSHE

In PSHE we will look at what it means to take risks, and how to weight up the possible advantages and disadvantages of our actions.

Children will help run a school tuck shop every Thursday to raise money for good causes.

Art/DT

We are learning about the famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright, and will be sketching buildings, using computer aided design and making models to support our ideas.



Computing

We will be using computer aided design in our Art/DT lessons this term, and we will also learn about how internet search engines work, and continue to develop our coding skills.



General Notices

PE kits: Blue shorts, white t-shirt and trainers. Children will need an outdoor kit (a blue or black tracksuit) as PE will often be outdoor even in colder weather. PE kits should be in school every day and must be clearly labelled. PE will take place every Tuesday.

Homework: Our very popular 'Go Outdoors' summer homework will be returning this term. We believe children should spend lots of time outside, taking part in fun learning activities. More information will go out today!

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 & Mrs Taylor