

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter Break ready for a very busy but exciting final term! I am looking forward to continuing to work in partnership with you once again during this Summer Term. As always, if you ever need to discuss anything with me please speak to me at the end of the school day, if that is not possible please contact the school office and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you

Our Topics

This term, we will be learning all about Space. The children will be learning in lots of fun and exciting ways, such as having the opportunity to explore the role-play in class and to develop key research skills. We will also be learning about:

- The history of space travel
- The different planets in our Solar System
- Famous astronauts from around the world.
- The movement of the Earth and other planets in relation to the Sun.
- How the movement of the Earth impacts our lives.
- The life of Tim Peake.

We will also be going on a class trip to The Museum of Science and Industry which will give the children an opportunity to further develop their understanding of Space. A letter will be sent home in the next few weeks providing you with more information about this trip, including the date.

If there are any parents who have any books or resources which may benefit our work around the Space, then please could you let me know. Thankyou.

Reading

This term, we are continuing to have a high focus on reading and developing children's reading skills across the curriculum. Please can you ensure that your child reads at home at least 4 times per week and that their planner is signed daily in order for them to receive their reading reward on a Friday.

PE & Outdoor Education

PE will take place every Tuesday. Lessons may be outside, so black/blue tracksuit bottoms will also be needed in their kit bags. If your child wears earrings, these will need to be taken out before school! Outdoor Education will take place on a Thursday this term. The children will need waterproofs and wellies!

Other Notices

We will continue to take part in brass lessons every Tuesday afternoon with Mr Dunkley. With your permission, your child can take their brass instrument home but it must be back in school by Tuesday morning ready for the brass lesson in the afternoon.

English

In English we will be learning to:

- Plan and write adverts encouraging people to take a holiday to Space
- Identify features of non-fiction texts.
- Secure spelling of common homophones, prefixes and silent letters.
- Use a range of descriptive features to create and describe our own alien.
- Continue our development of grammar and punctuation

Maths

In Maths we will be learning to:

- -use negative and whole numbers in context
- -solve multi step problems involving money and time
- - interpret tables and line graphs
- -use written and mental methods to solve number problems
- -recall multiplication and division facts
- -identify prime numbers, common factors and multiples
- Convert fractions, decimals and percentages

RE/SMSC

This term we will be learning:

- To understand what belonging to a religion involves.
- To understand what matters most to Humanists and Christians.
- To show how feelings can be expressed in a variety of ways.

Computing

This term we will be learning about:

- Capturing and uploading video footage.
- Using search technologies effectively.
- Writing and testing algorithms to solve problems.

History

This term we will be learning:

- To understand chronology by sequencing events
- To know and understand the key aspects of the history of Space exploration.
- Use primary and secondary resources to research relevant information.

Geography

This term we will be learning:

- To use maps to locate different countries in North and South America
- To recognise key physical and human features in a range of countries.
- To identify and understand key geographical terms.

Dates for the Diary

May

06.05.19 - School closed (Bank Holiday).

21.05.19 - New Uniform Launch (2:30pm).

24.05.19 - School finishes for Half Term.

June

05.06.19 - School Council to London.

07.06.19 - Non-Uniform day for Summer Fair.

13.06.19 & 17.06.19 - Father's Day Meal.

20.06.19 - Sports Day.

21.06.19 Summer Fair

26.06.19 - Y5 Memories Assembly.

July

04.07.19 - Class Swap Day.

11.07.19 - PTA Summer Disco.

12.07.19 - End of Year Reports to be sent home.

17.07.19 School finishes for summer holidays.