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Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter



English

During autumn, we will be looking at narrative poetry and creating our own poems. We will also complete a book study of *Leon & The Place Between*, which looks at description. In addition to this, children will be continuing to learn about punctuation, grammar, spelling and handwriting every week.

Mathematics

From now until Christmas, units will include: number and place value; mental and written methods for addition and subtraction; decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions; and time, including 24-hour timetables. Slightly longer lessons will allow teachers to check all concepts are understood and gaps are filled.

Science

This term we will look to develop an understanding of forces. Pupils will learn about gravity, different types of resistance and their effects.

Computing

Using Purple Mash, we will begin with the topic of Online Safety and move onto learning about spreadsheets.



PE

During autumn, we will work on basketball skills and begin to use these in match situations. We will also be working as a group in dance.

RE

From now until Christmas, the children will be looking at Christianity, learning about the Old Testament and New Testament.

History

The Anglo Saxons will be our topic this term. Pupils will learn who they were and how they influenced British history.

Geography

After half term we will be looking at North America and its geographical features.

Art & Design

In design technology we will be looking at the construction of bridges and then moving onto electrical systems. In art the focus will be sketching skills.

PSHE

At the start of the term we will be using 'Bounce Back' and 'Here We Are' to help the pupils settle back into school.

French

This term, we will be focusing on language using the themes of Monster Pets and Space Explorers.

Music

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we are unable to teach music at present but are hoping to resume lessons after half term.

Important Information

- Reading: some children will participate in the Accelerated Reader scheme, which develops their comprehension. Other children will continue to work through colour-banded books. Children should read daily at home, as well as reading in school.
- Spellings patterns will be looked at over a number of weeks with pupils learning spelling rules using the Headstart Spelling Scheme and use: look, cover, write, check to learn them.
- Times tables: Year 5 children should know all their times tables to 12 x 12. We use many fun methods in school to support this but children benefit from extra practice at home.
- Homework will be allocated on a Friday through Education City, Purple Mash or as a paper copy. This year homework will not be required to be returned to school for marking.
- PE will be on a Friday for Year 5. Your child is expected to come to school wearing full PE kit. Pupils will alternate between indoor lessons and lessons outdoors each half term. Jewellery must be removed at home and long hair tied back.
- Children must bring a water bottle to school each day to stay hydrated.
- Children are also asked to bring a bag to school to take home letters, homework, etc.