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Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter



English

This term we will be studying the novel *The Explorer* and the children will have the opportunity to write an explanation text, instructions and a formal letter based on this. We will also explore the poem *The Highwayman* and pupils will produce a monologue from it. We will continue to have weekly grammar lessons and regular reading comprehension lessons.

Mathematics

From now until the end of the school year, we will look at the following units: mentally adding and subtracting decimals; multiplying fractions; coordinates and properties of shape; written division and multiplication methods; area and perimeter; graphs and interpreting data; and fractions and percentages.

Science

During the summer term, we will finish off our topic on light. We will then describe the changes that happen as humans grow and develop, including learning about childhood, puberty, adulthood and old age.

Computing

During this term, Year 5 will design and make concept maps to collect and link ideas together. They will also learn how to use modelling software to design and make a model of buildings and vehicles.



PE

Over the coming weeks, the children will be accessing our Real PE curriculum. They develop team work and social skills. They will also improve their tennis and rounders skills.

History

Over the next few weeks, we will be beginning our topic on Crime and Punishment and explore how and why this has differed and changed through the ages. This will include a trip to The Galleries of Justice in Nottingham.

Design and Technology

Over the summer term, we will be exploring textiles by designing and making a stuffed toy, including learning blanket stitch. Towards the end of term, we will do a topic around cooking.

French

This term we will be learning how to talk about our families in French using descriptive language.

RE

This term the children will finish exploring Islam, focussing on the story of Muhammad. We will also look at the concept of marriage in different religions.

PSHCE

We will work with the children on developing their knowledge of healthy and safer lifestyles. We will also consider our relationships with family and friends. Linking in with science, we will cover the physical and emotional changes which happen during puberty and think about good hygiene practices.

Music

Year five will be learning to play the recorder. This will involve working on rhythm and co-ordination.

Geography

This term we have an exciting new 'Oceans' topic. We will learn how humans impact our seas and the consequences of this, as well as how we can help look after them in the future.

Important Information

- Reading and library books: children participate in the Accelerated Reading scheme in school, which develops their comprehension. Children should read regularly at home as well as reading in school to support this.
- Times tables: by Year 5, children should know all their times tables to 12 x 12 and children would benefit from extra practice at home. Pupils can log into TT Rock Stars to take part in a range of activities.
- Homework will be set online each Friday. We will alternate between maths and English.
- PE day is Wednesday. Your child is expected to wear full PE kit on this day. They may wish to bring a hat, sun cream and water in warmer weather. All jewellery must be removed and long hair tied back.