



Year 5 Summer Term Curriculum Letter

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter. We cannot believe that this is our final term as Year 5. We are extremely proud of how hard the children are all working and the fantastic attitudes to their learning that show they are nearly ready for year 6.

English

In the first half of the term, we will be building on our previous discussion units and towards the end of the year, we will be using all the techniques we have learnt in Year 5 to write our own blogs.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be revisiting and applying all of the different areas in maths we have covered this year. We will start to become more fluent with our calculations and continue to develop our problem solving skills.

Guided Reading

We will be developing our reading skills including evaluating authors' language choices, summarising key events and building our reading fluency through our class texts, including Earth Heroes and The Arrival.

Science

This term we are investigating materials so there will be lots of practical work to find out what materials work best for different purposes. We will be mixing and separating different materials and finding out about how some materials change and some don't. It should be an exciting term finding out lots of new information!

PDL

In PDL, we will be learning about risks and pressures children may face. We will also be discussing how drugs can effect us and the risks they pose. We will also be looking at the world and how to make a positive contribution to it.

R.E.

In R.E., we will be discovering the importance of the word 'sacred' by identifying sacred things and places. We will compare a Christian place of worship with a Muslim place of worship and find out what makes each of them sacred. To finish our R.E. learning this year, we will identify the meaning and importance of Umma in Islam.

P.E.

This term we will be focusing on hockey and athletics. We will be able to utilize our great playing field to learn and practice these sports.

History

This half term, we will be exploring the Earliest Civilizations in order to find out for ourselves which one we think is the most important.

Geography

This term, we will explore the question: Are we heading for a natural resource catastrophe? We will understand what natural resources are and how we use them. Also, we will identify the problems with using our natural resources and whether we have enough for our future.

Computing

In computing, we will be designing, coding and debugging to create Robot Dogs! We will be upskilling our coding knowledge with the introduction of conditioning loops and developing our problem solving skills in doing so.

Music

We will be joined by our Listen to Me teacher, learning to play new instruments. We will also talk about rhythm, pace, beat, tempo and put this into practice in our own music playing.

French

We will be learning language related to '24 heures du Mans' as well as practicing how to order food in a café.

Home Learning

At home, children should continue to practise spellings on Spelling Frame and times tables on TTRS. We will still be asking you to use the home reading log books to record your weekly reading. This will also include a page for you to record all the books you have read this term. When you have completed this sheet you will be rewarded with a brand new book of your choice. If there are any concerns or questions, please get in contact.

Miss Sinclair, Miss Rowsell & Mr Flatt

Key Events & Dates

PE: Wednesdays and Thursdays

Home Learning due: Thursdays

Home Learning set: Fridays

Fort Purbrook Assembly : Friday 28th April

Bikeability starts: Wednesday 3rd May

Sports Day: Tuesday 13th June

INSET: Friday 23rd and Monday 26th June

Tea Party: Friday 14th July

Last day of term: Friday 21st July

