



YEAR GROUP 5
SUMMER 2021
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Below is an overview of what we are planning to cover this term with our Year 5 pupils:

Maths	This term we will be consolidating some of the key areas of maths. This includes a focus on formal written methods of the 4 operations, in particular multiplication and division and the application of these to problem solving. We will also cover fractions, decimals and percentages.
English	Throughout this term the children will be looking at a range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts. In their writing, they will be encouraged to use a vast array of punctuation and apply spelling and grammar rules. Children will take place in daily whole class guided reading sessions where they will discuss new vocabulary and be assessed in their comprehension and understanding. The children will have weekly spelling tests – it is important that you help your child learn their spellings every week.
Geography	The children will be learning about mountains and different mountains around the world, for example, The Himalayas and The Andes. This will be followed by learning about the physical and human geography of Asia, in particular India, China and Japan.
Science	In Science, the children will learn about forces such as gravity, air and water resistance and how to use pulleys, gears and levers to exert and stop forces. This will be followed by a unit focused around the growth and development of animals including humans.
Art	In Art, the children will be studying art of the East, in particular artwork and artefacts inspired by China and Japan.
Design and Technology	In DT, the children will be completing a unit about building and evaluating an alarm system to keep a building secure.
RE	In RE, the children will be learning about the different roles and responsibilities of different religious groups and leaders. This will be followed by learning about stories of creation from different religions.
PHSE	In PHSE, the children will be focusing on forming positive relationships with each other and ways to create these.
Computing	In Computing, the children will be learning about coding and creating concept maps.
PE	In the first half term the children will be taking part in cricket and in the second half of term we will be teaching tennis.

PE- Year 5 are timetabled to do PE on a Wednesdays (5 Ash) and Fridays (5 Cedar) and children will need to come to school in a P.E. kit. This should be plain black shorts or tracksuit trousers, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earrings should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- It is important that children bring a bottle of water each day. Please make sure the bottle has your child's name on it.

Homework – Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary. Children will be set weekly spellings and times tables to learn and will be tested on a Friday. A choice of spelling activities will be in their homework books. Children can earn points for completing activities. Their spelling results will be stuck into the front of their reading journals so you can track their progress. A choice of homework will be set half termly and children should strive to complete as many of the activities as they can, we look forward to viewing and celebrating their work.

If you have any questions please feel free to email us.

Kind Regards,

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