

Year 5 Summer Term Curriculum letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday. We are very impressed with how the children have returned to school and are looking forward to a successful term ahead



In Art this term, we will be learning about Pop Art and looking at famous artworks from this movement. Children will have the opportunity to critique this artwork and explain what they like about it. Children will be recreating their own Pop art using lino printing.

In English, we will focus on different genres over the term including persuasive, explanation, poetry, and extended stories. We will be continuing to work on our spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting lessons to consolidate and apply to our written and creative work.

In Maths, we will be furthering our knowledge of the four operations and will be continuing to develop our understanding of geometry by exploring the properties of shape. We will also be learning about percentages, rounding and measure using a variety of units. The children will have weekly arithmetic activities to support their progress across mathematics as well as mastering new concepts ideas or consolidating previous knowledge. They will also practise reasoning across all areas.



This term in science, we will be learning about Living Things and Habitats. Children will be learning about life cycles in mammals, birds, insects and amphibians. We will also be looking into the reproduction of plants and mammals. We will focus on learning and using our key vocabulary confidently and using it to help us explain processes. During our science lessons, we will be carrying out fair investigations to help us collect and analyse scientific data.



In computing, we will be learning how to use Search Engines and SonicPi. This will involve composing music using code through SonicPi; pupils will be able to import samples, add drumbeats and compose simple tunes culminating in a 'battle of the bands' using live loops of music.



This term in history we will be learning about the Tudors with a focus on King Henry VIII. The children will have the opportunity to evaluate and compare historical sources as well as learn about the history of the monarchy during this time. We will learn about King Henry VIII's wives and why he is remembered as such a significant historical figure.

In Religious Education we will be looking at Sikhism and Christianity, prayer, and worship

Our Personal, Social and Health Education (P.S.H.E) theme for this half term is Relationships where we will be looking at our friendships; the different relationships we have in our lives and online, as well as understanding our self-worth and how to raise our self-esteem. Next half term we will looking at the topic Changing Me.



This term in PE this term we will be continuing our swimming and be focusing on cricket and a range of bat and ball skills.

Thank you so much for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to speak or contact us.

Mrs Taylor, Miss Niven and Mrs Barnes-Martin