

## Maths

This term we will be exploring 'Properties of shape'. During this maths topic the children will learn to compare and measure angles and calculate angles using a protractor.

**Times Tables:** Every day, the children will have the opportunity to practise their times tables in school through songs and games. Please help your child learn their times tables at home too, it is a tool that will help them to improve so many areas of Maths.

## PE

PE will be outdoors on **Monday**, each week. This term the focus will be athletics.

Please ensure your child has PE Kit suitable for the hotter weather (at times sun cream may be needed and a sunhat). Our school PE kits can include black or navy-blue tracksuit bottoms, shorts, leggings, a suitable jumper (or school jumper) and a school house T-shirt and trainers.

Please can earrings be removed for these days or earring will need to be taped.

## RE: Our focus will be on ISLAM

The children will be answering the Big Question:

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

We will be learning what Muslims believe in, where they get their advice and guidance from and the Islamic celebration of Ramadan.

## French

The children will this term be focusing on building their language knowledge further investigating how to talk about 'pets'.

## Year 5, Term 5 Curriculum Newsletter



All of the Year 5 team hope you had a super Easter half term.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and enjoying learning both indoors and outside as much as possible now the weather is warming up!

Term 5 we are starting the new engaging topic of World War 2. During this **History** based topic we will be getting creative and becoming more inquisitive. We will learn about The Blitz, Sir Winston Churchill, rationing and propaganda; plus, much more about our British history during this period!

## Science

This term we are learning about 'Animals including Humans'. We will be comparing and recording our findings on gestation, growth and weight change over time. We will record results in charts and on graphs including scatter graphs and line graphs.

For this topic, we will look at how humans develop with age. We will explore changes and have a big focus on change during adolescence (puberty).

## DT

This term, we will be designing a 'Gonk'. This DT project allows the children to enjoy and participating in some sewing linked to 'Make do and Mend', from WW2.

## Reminders:

Please bring your reading book and record into school each day. The expectation is to read for 20minutes 5 x a week, you can do it! Keep checking Class Dojo for regular messages, rewards and photos of our wonderful learning (also found on the school website).

## English

This term the children will be exploring their imagination and creative language to write a classic fiction and then a letter home (as a WW2 evacuee). Our class reader will be a text linked to WW2 'Carrie's War' by Nina Bawden.

## Punctuation and Grammar

Through term 4 the children have become more confident editors of their own writing. They will continue to develop their editing and proof-reading skills.

Areas of punctuation we will focus on will be: The use of commas, brackets and dashes and securing our understanding on how to punctuate direct speech. For Grammar the focus will be on past, present and future progressive tense.

## Computing

ICT will be incorporated into the curriculum. As well as this, the children will continue to secure their skills when using 'Word'.

## Key dates:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – arrival of the chick eggs!

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Whole class sports hall athletics – Sandwich leisure centre (9am-11:30am)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, Class worship

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Bank holiday

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, Dover castle trip

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – WW2 day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, cooking DT afternoon at Sandwich tech.