

Maths

This term we will be focusing on position and direction. The children will study co-ordinates and symmetry. They will end the year exploring converting units and measuring.

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.

The homework for Maths is practising times

PE

PE will be outdoors on a **Friday afternoon** and this term it will be rounders. Swimming will be every **Thursday**.

Please ensure your child has PE Kit suitable for outdoors. Please can earrings be removed for

RE

The Big Question is: 'What does it mean to be Muslim in Britain today?'

This topic allows us to learn about the key Muslim belief and why prayer is so important to Muslims.

French

" During French we will learn to say where we live and name the rooms within our home.

Year 5 Term 6 Curriculum Newsletter



Wow! We are going in to term 6 of year 5 already!

We have some exciting events to look forward to during this last term including sports day and a two day visit from a World War 2 specialist.

During term 6 we are continuing the engaging topic of World War 2, but this term we will also be looking at our local history with a focus on Betteshanger and the mining community.

English

This term the children will be developing their understanding on how to write a newspaper report. The children will be studying the layout and features of reports to help them gain an understanding of journalistic writing. Our class reading will be text linked to WW2 including 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and 'Town is by the Sea' by Joanne Schwarts.

Punctuation and Grammar

We are continuing to developing our understanding of parenthesis and when to use a comma. We will be deepening our understanding of relative clauses and modal verbs which indicate degrees of possibility.

Spellings

The children will be learning how to spell words that are in the National Curriculum Statutory Spelling List for Years 3 or 4 or year 5 and 6 depending on your child. Your child may also be given a selection of personal words to practise or some curriculum related words. Each week, we have spelling lessons in class to look at spelling patterns and rules. There will be a weekly spelling test (Every Thursday) on the 10 spellings that are sent home.

DT

'Make do and Mend' is our continued theme this term. The children will have the opportunity to finish sewing and adding their chosen accessories on to their 'Gonks'. Next the children will learn about rationing to then be able to design and make a small family meal being careful to have a healthy, varied plate, following their given ration allowance.

History/Geography

For history we will learn about mining in Deal. The children will compare how mining has changed over time. They will gain an understanding of what mining is and how miners were treated both nationally and locally. The children will look at how the human and physical geography of Kent has changed since mining in Kent ended.

Reminders:

Please bring your reading book and record into school each day.

As the weather will be warming up you may need some sun cream and a sunhat on these days.

Plenty of water too!

Sports day: Friday 1st July (Reserve day Monday 4th July)

Keep an eye out for new Dojo post!

Miss Ward, Mrs Rye

Computing

ICT will be incorporated into the curriculum. We will also be using Purple Mash to learn about coding. We will be able to program a simulation.