

Year 5 Term 6 Curriculum Newsletter



Maths

This term the children will be consolidating their understanding of Decimals by adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals by 10,100 and 1000. We will then conclude the year by focusing on converting units; Kilometres- kilograms, Milometers and millilitres and looking at Metric units and Imperial units
Daily, the children will have the opportunity to practise their fluency and timetables.

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.

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 words and listen to passages in French linked to WW2.

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 our trip to Dover Castle.

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

DT

'Make do and Mend' is our continued theme this term. The children will learn more about rationing to then be able to design and make a small (WW2) family meal, being careful to have a healthy, varied plate, following their given ration allowance.

Reminders:

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

Family Worship Friday 14th June

Sports day: Friday 21st June (Reserve day Monday 24th June)

Trip to Dover Castle: Friday 12th July
Keep an eye out for new Dojo post!

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 and mining: including 'When the sky falls' by Phil Earle and 'Town is by the Sea' by Joanne Schwartz.

Punctuation and Grammar

We are continuing to develop 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.

PE

PE will be outdoors on a **Friday afternoon** and this term it will be rounders.
Please ensure your child has the correct PE Kit suitable for outdoors, and wearing their house colour PE top.

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.