



Sholing Junior School

Sholing Junior School Year 5 Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Overview (topic, trips, focuses for this half-term)

What a year it's been! It's hard to believe how quickly this school year has flown by! The children have grown so much since September, and as we begin the final half term of Year 5, we're excited for everything still to come. Over the next few weeks, we'll be celebrating the children's achievements, reflecting on all they've accomplished, and starting to look ahead to Year 6.

The children have shown fantastic dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year, and we're looking forward to ending the term with a real sense of pride, plenty of laughter, and lots of special memories.

English

This half-term, we will be reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone and diving into the wonderful, wizarding world!

Throughout the next few weeks, we will write a diary entry as one of the characters, thinking about their thoughts and feelings and different events happen in the story. We will end the term by writing our own stories based in the world of Harry Potter.



Maths

This half-term we are exploring shapes, focusing on angles and measuring angles. We will continue into position and direction, learning lines of symmetry and working through coordinates. We will dive into volume where they will compare and estimate volume.



Science

In science, we will continue learning about the life cycles of different living things before moving on to the topic of animals including humans. During this topic we will learn about the key stages of a mammal's life cycle, the gestation periods of different mammals, the development of foetuses and how our bodies change during puberty through to old age.



Wider Curriculum

In history, we will be continuing our study of the Tudors, with a focus on the Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada, changes in religion, how life was different for the rich and poor.

In RE we will be learning about Islam and following the theme sacrifice. We will be learning about clothes and describing outfits in Spanish for the next few weeks.



PE



This half-term as the weather is heating up, we are going to be focusing on athletics. From Javelin, target throwing, running to long jump and shot put. Our second PE session will continue to develop striking and fielding skills in cricket. Our main goal is to continue encouraging teamwork, kindness and respect.

Important Dates and Websites

We will be teaching SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) this half term. This will focus on puberty and body changes, but more information will be sent out to you regarding this in the next couple of weeks.

Transition Day – Wednesday 2nd July
Sports Day – Wednesday 16th July
End of term production – 16th – 18th July

