

September 2020

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

Year 5 Class teachers – Miss Barnes, Mr Miles, Miss Cottrell

Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>Place Value - Children will learn to count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1,000,000. They will round, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000.</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction - Children will solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts. They will develop their skills in adding and subtracting numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Our first book, 'A Boy and a Bear in a Boat', is a charming tale that seamlessly weaves humour, adventure and genuine emotion as the two unlikely travelling partners fare the unpredictable seas, on a journey that teaches them more about themselves than the destination ever could.</p> <p>Our second text, 'Dark Sky Park', is a poetry collection that reaches deep into the past and wide across the world, burrowing into the earth and the sea to discover the lesser-known creatures in our world.</p> <p>This term, we will also be learning about the constellations of our night sky through reading myths and legends.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing E-Safety</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This term we will be recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams, labels, classification keys, tables, bar and line graphs and models. We will also be learning about forces, and how a force is a push or pull that causes a change in speed, direction or shape.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E Basketball Problem Solving</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Weekly guitar lessons and Charanga</p> <p>Guitar lessons will take place on a Tuesday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE:</p> <p>Being Me in My World: Children will be learning about how to value themselves and others and make better life choices. They will learn valuable life skills and develop strategies to deal with risky situations.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>Let's travel back 5000 years to ancient Egypt, cruising along the Nile and entering a world of mysteries, curses and mummies! This half term, we are going to learn first-hand about the gruesome, yet fascinating, process of mummification. Historical sources will help us learn more about the Pharaohs, the tomb of Tutankhamun, the Egyptian gods and ancient religious beliefs. We'll find out about the daily lives of Ancient Egyptians!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>This term, we will be learning about our world's natural resources. We will discover the many ways in which land is used in the United Kingdom, including building and farming. We will learn about fossil fuels such as coal and gas, as well as renewable energy. The children will make comparisons between energy and water use in the UK and other countries.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>This term, we will begin to use different methods and techniques with watercolours. We will be analysing the work of famous artists including J.M.W Turner.</p>		

<p>Class Assemblies:</p>	

19.10.2020 – 5B Assembly

16.11.2020 – 5M Assembly