

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

Year 5 Class teachers – Miss Bishop and Mr Sullivan

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.

Mathematics

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.

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.

Number – Multiplication and Division: Children will be using short and long multiplication / division methods.

Decimals – reading and representing numbers with three decimal places and ordering and comparing decimals

Geometry: Properties of shapes – identifying shapes from nets

English

During this half term, the children will be reading and studying the book 'FARThER' This is a high-quality text in which the children will explore emotive language and deepen their understanding of how authors create imagery. The pieces of work that the children will be completing during this unit are:

- Letters
- Recounts
- Writing in role and from different perspectives

These pieces of work will build upon what the children are reading and will really help them express their knowledge of the text and the themes within it.

In punctuation and grammar sessions, the children will be learning about 'Word Types' such as:

- Word classes (nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs)
- Adverbs of possibility
- Modal verbs
- Relative clauses, brackets and dashes for extra information.
- Tenses

Our second text, 'When We Walked On The Moon', is a fictional story based on real events from the 1969 first moon landing, to the amazing rescue of Apollo 13.

Computing

We will be looking at E Safety in our computing lessons.
We learn how to code.

Science

We are excited to be learning about Forces!

Next term we will be learning about the Earth's solar system and the lunar phases of the moon.

P.E

P.E lessons will be on Thursday and Friday this year! Make sure PE kits are in school every day. The children will be learning about invasion games and football.

Music

The children are lucky to be learning the clarinet this year! Clarinet lessons will be on Thursday afternoon.

PSHE:

Being Me in My World:
Children will be learning about facing challenges and how to set new goals. They will be exploring how actions have consequences and that they can affect themselves and others.

History

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!

Geography

This term, we will be learning about our rivers. We will be looking at water cycles, rivers around the world and features of rivers!

Art/DT

This term, we will be learning how to draw using depth, emotion and movement. We will be discovering artists' work and techniques, which will include critiquing their work and each other's.

Dates for the diary

- 1st December- 5B Class Assembly
- 19th January- 5S Class Assembly