

Summer Term - Year 5

We are Reading....




Teacher's Message

Welcome back to Year 5! We hope you had a great Easter break and are feeling refreshed and excited for our Summer Term.

We have started our term by beginning our new Challenge pack & beginning our Enrichment activities; French and Music.

Myself, Miss Mathews and Mrs Coltman are really excited to be working with your child and if you have any of questions or worries, don't hesitate to ask.

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Curriculum

Our Summer term challenge, 'Castle Attack', encourages children to explore and compare the different groups of people, who invaded Britain and discover why they invaded. For our hook, the children visited Stafford Castle, so that we could gain an understanding of its history and how it may have been attacked. This links closely to our challenge outcome, which will be to use our DT skills to design and create a piece of equipment suitable for attacking a castle.

English

Linked to our class text and challenge outcome, the children will be writing in a range of genres. Firstly, we will be writing our own playscript to retell one of the scenes from 'Macbeth'. After this unit, we will be writing a balanced argument based on one of the key events during the play. In the second half term, we will be writing non-chronological reports and instructions linked to our challenge pack.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be exploring shape- focusing on recognising, drawing and calculating types of angles. Following this we will look at position and direction with coordinates and lines of symmetry. Additionally, we build on our previous knowledge of decimals so that we can add and subtract them. Before finishing the term learning about converting measurements/units and volume.

P.E

As you will be aware that from Monday 27th April, Y5 will be receiving swimming lessons on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, this will replace our normal PE slot on a Friday.

Once Swimming is concluded our PE sessions will be on Wednesdays (Time4Sport) and Thursdays.

On days when your child has PE/swimming, we ask that they bring to school in their PE/swimming kit (white t-shirt with dark shorts/trousers depending on time of year, appropriate footwear, swimming costume, towel, flip flops and swimming cap).

R.E

This term, we will explore what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. We will find out about Muslim sources of authority and how they guide daily living for believers. Finally, Children will also learn about what matters most to Humanists and Christians. In this unit children will compare the different views before having the opportunity to reflect and share their own.

Homework

This term we are continuing to use *The Spelling Book* by Jane Considine. Every two weeks, children will learn 20 new words linked to a spelling pattern or sound. Across the fortnight, they will complete spelling lessons, revisit the words regularly, and take a short test at the end of week two. The word lists will also be sent home in diaries for practice.

Children will also receive Maths homework weekly on a Monday in line with our in-class learning. Additionally, they will have a login for **Times Table Rockstars** to support learning multiplication facts. Please continue to read with your child daily where possible.

Dates.

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May- End of Half Term.

Monday 1st June- School Re-opens

Friday 12th June- Inset day.

Wednesday 17th June- Y5 and Y6 Music Concert at Stafford County Showground.

Tuesday 1st July: Sports Day

Wednesday 8th July: Parent consultations for reports

Friday 17th July- End of Term 12:00pm.