

Don't Forget!

PE- Year 5 will have two PE lessons per week. These will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Children can attend school on these days wearing their PE kit. Please ensure that PE kits are suitable for outside activities as all PE this Autumn term will take place outside providing the weather is appropriate and it is safe to do so.

Our PE timetable has been generated to ensure that we maintain our separate class bubbles at all times and we have chosen sports and activities that are suitable for outside learning and that cater for all of the additional safety and hygiene protocols that are now in place. Year 5 will be engaging in Yoga, Athletics, and Golf this term.

PLANNERS- Please ensure that these are in school every day and signed as they will be checked regularly and signed on a Friday.

HOMEWORK/SPELLINGS- Homework tasks will be set to reinforce the work carried out in class. Tasks will be set on a Wednesday to be brought back to school by the following Tuesday. Thank you for continuing to support your child with their home learning.

Spellings will be tested on Fridays and new lists given the following Monday.

MATHLETICS/TT ROCKSTARS

It is important for all children to log on and complete 2-3 tasks per week. We use Mathletics as an assessment tool so please encourage your child to complete any tasks set at home.

Getting in Touch- Due to the new social distancing procedures and protocols in school if there is anything that you wish us to know, want to ask or need more information about please can you telephone or email the office? Unfortunately, in the interests of safety, we are asking parents/carers not to call in to the office in person at the moment.

In order for you to see clearly what the children will be studying this term, we have highlighted in **green** those topics that Mrs Render will teach.

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Numeracy

Maths lessons take place every day and homework tasks are set regularly. This term we will be understanding, rounding and ordering decimals and percentages will be introduced too, with a focus on showing percentages as fractions and decimals. Further work on decimals will focus on addition, subtraction and multiplication and, in addition, before completing topics in Geometry, notably properties of shape, position and direction. Knowledge of times tables remains important to help with this work. We will end with a look at measurement and will practice methods of conversion between different units of measurement. This work builds in revision of important concepts and teaches new ideas, steadily developing the children's understanding.

Science

In Science our new topic is Animals including Humans (Growth and Development). The children will be learning and comparing the life cycles of different species such as humans, amphibians, insects and birds and also comparing the differences in life expectancy. They will learn about and order the stages of human development, compare gestation periods of humans and other animals and learn about the main changes that occur during puberty and old age. The children will constantly be encouraged to think analytically, scientifically and critically in order to compare and present data using bar and line graphs.

Amazing Authors

History/Geography

Our first half term's work will be centred on geography with a new topic of Energy and the Environment. The children will be learning about the needs of a settlement and the needs of the planet as a whole. They will find out where resources such as power and food come from and look at ways in which natural resources can be considered. The idea of a carbon footprint will be discussed and they will think about how their actions impact on others around the world. In the last term, we will be looking at Australia as a country and finding out about the life of Captain Cook.

Computing

In Computing we will be looking at using the internet to research information related to our topic of Amazing Authors. The children will use their research skills to collate useful information and present it in interesting and varied ways.

PSHE

During PSHE sessions, we will be helping the children to understand about harmful substances such as tobacco, medicines, legal/illegal drugs and how to make healthy choices before looking at Human Rights through identity, society and equality. Alongside our science-based topic on human development, we will also be covering Sex and Relationship Education this term.

Literacy

In Literacy, lessons take place daily, with some Literacy work set for the children to complete at home. Children also need to read regularly at home and this needs recording in their Planners. All children will participate in reading comprehension and classroom-based reading lessons to help improve their VIPER skills of reading.

The class novel this term is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. This is a gripping adventure story that takes the reader all over the world and will be used as a stimulus for narrative and non-fiction writing.

We will continue with Pie Corbett's Unit of work on Dragons, exploring different types of writing including advertisements and reports, before focusing on Poetry from an anthology entitled 'A Caribbean Dozen' and reflecting upon style, emotion and intention.

Grammar lessons will cover: the use of commas in lists, adverbials and clauses; a focus on prefixes and suffixes; how vocabulary, grammar and punctuation add cohesion to our writing.

RE

The word 'Covenant' and how it was used in The Christian Bible will be our focus in RE, before learning about prophets and leaders from The Old Testament, including Abraham who, we will discover, is important in the Jewish, Christian and Muslim faith.

Art/DT

Art work will be varied this term, initially focusing on Amazing Authors and their illustrations and, in particular, a look at the cover of our Class Novel Kensuke's Kingdom and its similarities to The Great Wave by the Japanese artist Hokusai. In addition, colour and pattern will feature largely in our Aboriginal Art which will coincide with our Geographical topic on Australia. This theme also allows us to look at famous buildings such as The Sydney Opera House and take inspiration from the architect Jorn Utzon, who designed it.