

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 playing Hockey, Netball, Football and Rounders 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- Maths and Literacy 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. These tasks should take no longer than 30 minutes each. If your child has problems with any homework or it takes longer than this time, please let me know through the Planner. Your child should spend no longer than these allotted times on each task.

Spellings will be tested on Fridays and new lists given the following Monday. Times tables also need practising at home for a test on Mondays.

Getting in Touch- Due to the new social distancing procedures and protocols in school if there is anything that you wish me 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. Children are expected to continue their practice of tables at home as there will be weekly tests. This term we will cover various areas of Number and Statistics. These will include place value, negative numbers, rounding, partitioning and problem solving. Any practice of counting you can do at home (such as in steps of 6, 7 and 8), both forwards and backwards would be most valuable. We will also cover work on line-graphs, bar graphs and reading and interpreting information from tables.

We will be covering units of work missed at the end of Year 4, completing fluency, reasoning and problem-solving tasks related to money before moving onto revising and extending the children's ability to use all four operations.

PSHE

In order to help the children returning to school after such an extensive period of time, we will be utilising many resources designed to manage the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on their personal, social, emotional and academic development. These curriculum topics will help promote the positive mental health and well-being of our children and will include: advice for children about social distancing in school and staying safe, emotional stability as well as rebuilding friendships and personal confidence and self-esteem.

Art/DT

In art lessons, we will be completing an observational unit of work focusing initially on drawing both natural and man-made objects and learning how to use graded pencils. In addition, the children will be using shape, colour and line in response to our music theme based on Holst's 'The Planets'.

Science

Our new topic this term is Planets. We will be learning about the Sun, Moon and Earth as separate bodies and understanding those special features that some of them have. We will also be understanding how to place the planets in the correct order and how Night and Day and Phases of the Moon occur. The children will also carry on their knowledge of Planets into other subjects such as Art and Music.

We will also be studying a unit of work about Forces which will involve learning about friction, gravity and air resistance and how these forces are measured. Practical work measuring force will also be carried out. The children will constantly be encouraged to think analytically, scientifically and critically, as they design and carry out a series of Science investigations.

PLANETS

Music

In line with our topic, the children will be listening to the music from Gustav Holst's 'The Planets' and complete a variety of tasks which will give them the opportunity to respond to each piece of music individually and creatively.

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 skills in using inference and deduction.

The units of work being covered this term will be based, in the main, around the class novel 'Tom's Midnight Garden'.

We will be looking at various aspects of grammar such as adverbials and relative clauses and the use of tenses and modal verbs. We will also continue to have daily handwriting practice and spellings need to be learned regularly.

We will focus on an e-book called 'Jazz Harper, Space Explorer', which ties in well with our topic, completing a number of Literacy-based tasks in relation to this book. Grammar lessons will cover the conventions of speech, the use of apostrophe and noun phrases.

Physical Education

Please refer to the information on the back of this newsletter regarding our Autumn term PE plans.

Sports that the children will cover this term are Hockey, Netball, Rounders and Football.