

What's happening this term?

Year Group: 5

Science



This term in science we will be focusing on Animals including Humans and Living things and their Habitats. We will also be practising our scientific enquiry skills, by planning and evaluating practical experiments.

Maths



In Maths we will be continuing to follow the MEP program. This term we will be covering key concepts such as word problems and written methods, as well as measurement, co-ordinates and natural numbers.

How can you help?

As always, by supporting your child with their weekly homework and times tables.

English



In English this term, we will be basing our writing around our project; writing letters and explaining how natural events such as volcanoes occur. Our fiction text will be based a suspense narrative.

How can you help?

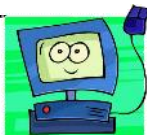
Listening to your child read; asking them key questions and finding evidence from the text to support their answers.

PE/Games



PE this term focuses on developing our catching and fielding skills using games such as Rounders to consolidate our learning. We will be looking at the techniques needed to throw at a distance as well as our skills of catching. We will be working collaboratively in a team.

Computing



In Computing this term, we will be researching natural disasters. We will be using animation software and Publisher to create a final design. Children will be using the green screen to record a 'Newsround' style programme.

Project Question:

What poses the biggest threat to Planet Earth?

R.E.



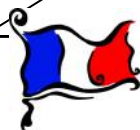
In R.E. this term, we will be focusing on Beliefs and actions in the world. Our religion focus will be Buddhism and Christianity. Children will be looking at the creation of the world and care of the local environment.

DT



In Art this term, we will be producing a version of the WEEE man using recycled items from the local environment. We will use these items to produce an installation that highlights the issue of rubbish in the environment.

French



In French, we will be learning how to partake in basic conversation. This will involve and enhance the children's Speaking and Listening skills; developing through a combination of song and fun activities.

Project



Our project this term is focusing on the issues that affect planet Earth. We will be looking at natural disasters and the affect man has had on the planet. We will look at this both within the wider world as well as the affect on the local area.

Music



This term in music, we will be composing a soundtrack to accompany our topic work on Volcanoes. We will use a variety of different instruments to create a dramatic piece of music that reflects an explosion.

PSHE



In PSHE, we will be following the jigsaw scheme. We will be looking at the topic 'Dreams and Goals' before moving on to 'Healthy Me' in the following term. These topics will involve looking at goals for the future and how we can have a healthy lifestyle.

We look forward to sharing in your child's learning journey - 'Together we can'

Terms 3 & 4

Dear Parents/Carers of Pupils in Year 5,

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break. We are really looking forward to our new project and are sure that the children will enjoy all that it involves over the next couple of terms.

To help you to support your child even more, we are sending out the Spring terms work overview, so that you can be one step ahead when it comes to your child's learning.

A few other things to remember:

Full and correct P.E. kits must be in school at all times please.

Home learning is Given out on a Friday and due in by the following Friday.

We ask that children try and read every night at home – please remember to sign their diaries