



Year 5 Summer Term



Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! Over this term we will be continuing to be busy with lots of new learning.

Maths

In mathematics, we will be spending more learning time on percentages before moving on to geometry: focusing on angles, 2D/3D shapes and manipulating shapes through translation and reflection. We will be recapping on perimeter and area of shapes before moving on to finding volume. Again, children will be given opportunities to apply their knowledge of the four rules of number through a range of rich problem solving activities.

Alongside maths lessons, children will also be taking part in arithmetic lessons where they will hone their mental and written skills in weekly sessions focussing on the 4 operations.

English

In English we will start with a unit based on the story of Persephone. Children will also continue to improve their grammatical knowledge and receive weekly spellings, so that they are well prepared for Year 6. Children will be studying a range of fiction and non-fiction texts covering different genres including historical texts. We will also be encouraging children to write extended pieces of work involving a wider range of sentence structures and higher level vocabulary in order to prepare for the expectations of Year 6.

Science

As scientists the children will learn about animals including humans as well as living things and their habitats. They will be looking at the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. As well as all this, they will learn about reproduction in some plants and animals. Pupils will also learn about develop their understanding of animal habitats. Children will be given a range of opportunities to work scientifically throughout the Summer term including the use of comparative tests.

MFL

Children will continue to learn French building on their vocabulary and understanding. They will develop their French conversation skills as well as learning to read and write simple sentences in French.

PSHEe

As part of their ongoing PSHEe learning, children will begin to explore a variety of topics including Physical health and Mental wellbeing, Growing and changing and Keeping safe.

Religious Education

In RE, pupils will learn about how different religions can teach us how to deal with temptation. They will learn how key figures from different faiths resisted temptations and how to make the right choices.

P.E

In P.E lessons children will be taught by Soccer 2000. P.E in Year 5 will continue to be taught on a Wednesday and Friday.

Thematic

Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well-being.

The first theme this term will be 'Full of Beans'.

It has a key focus on geography. It begins with pupils learning about different types of beans, how and where beans are grown and their nutritional value. They go on to look at beans as a source of energy, before moving on to learn about energy sources generally, both renewable and non-renewable. A business enterprise element enables pupils to create and sell bean smoothies.



The second theme this term will be 'British Bulldog'.

'British Bulldog' is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the fascinating story of Winston Churchill. He is famous for leading Britain to victory, as Prime Minister, during World War II and delivering inspiring speeches to encourage those fighting overseas and those at home. He is one of Britain's most well-known Prime Ministers. Pupils will learn, through his story, all about his achievements and ongoing legacy.

