

Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1 2020 CLASS 5

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| <p>ENGLISH This half term we will be developing our understanding of fiction in the form of a letter based on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. We will also develop our writing skills in our History topic, writing about Henry VIII. In the new curriculum, spelling and grammar are essential and these skills should be reflected across all subject areas. Reading continues to be a high priority through the English sequences and in reading lessons.</p> | <p>MATHEMATICS This half term we will develop our understanding of place value and the 4 number operations. We will look to use and apply our skills in different contexts, using different units of measure. We will continue to model and encourage the children to be able to talk through their mathematical ideas. Learning times tables remains a high priority. Please support your child at home by practising these number facts regularly as part of the home learning and please use Doodle Maths and Times Tables Rockstars to help with this.</p> |
| <p>SCIENCE In science we will be learning about materials and their properties. We will investigate the thermal conductivity of some materials, along with other properties that make them suitable for their use, such as hardness, flexibility and transparency.</p> | <p>HISTORY This half term our topic is 'Off With Her Head', focusing on the Tudor period. We will look at the time period of the War of the Roses, Henry VIII's reign and what this king managed to achieve in his time as a monarch.</p> |
| <p>COMPUTING This half term in Computing we will be focusing on esafety, creating our animations of how to keep ourselves safe online. This will involve using the school ipads and some exciting new software.</p> | <p>ART or DT In the first half of the term we will be focusing on Tudor portraits and using our sketching skills to create our own portraits, inspired by artists from history.</p> |
| <p>MUSIC This half term we will focus on using our bodies and musical instruments to keep the beat. We will focus on the history of rock music and learn to listen and appraise some rock songs from the past.</p> | <p>RE What does it mean if God is holy and loving? This term we will be making connections between biblical texts and what Christians believe about God. We will discuss how biblical ideas and teachings about God as holy and loving might make a difference in the world today, developing insights of and ideas of our own.</p> |
| <p>PE Mr Pepper will help us to develop our tennis skills. We will also be developing our skills in fitness and body management while following social distancing.</p> | <p>PSHE In PSHE, we will be learning about ourselves as individuals. We will develop our understanding of our place in the classroom, school and the global community. We will try to learn to focus and maintain a calm environment for ourselves and each other.</p> |
| <p>MFL Our French units this term will be Getting to Know You and All About Ourselves.</p> | <p>INFORMATION / KEY DATES Our timetabled PE sessions are Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.</p> |
| <p>It is a requirement for Reading Journals to be in school every day. Your child is expected to read regularly at home and comment on their reading in their Reading School Link Books. Weekly spelling tests, TT rockstars and doodle maths will form the homework each week along with one half termly creative project.</p> | |

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