

Summer Term 2022

Year 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an excellent Easter. Here are the topic overviews for your child for this term.

The topic overviews are designed to incorporate all the National Curriculum objectives from the Foundation subjects.

Below, we have included what the children will be learning about in English and Maths.

In English we are reading and writing:

First half term:

Adventures stories and then creating and writing our own.
The features of persuasive writing and then writing persuasive letters.

Second half term:

A warning tale and creating our own.
Explanation texts, then use the features of an explanation text to explain a phenomenon.

In Maths we are learning about:

First half term:

Decimals: adding and subtracting decimals, crossing the whole. Adding and subtracting wholes and decimals. Multiplying decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
Properties of shape: Measuring angles. Drawing lines and angles accurately.
Calculating angles on a straight line and around a point. Calculating lengths and angles in shapes.

Second half term:

Position and direction: Position in first quadrant. Translations with coordinates.
Lines of symmetry. Reflections.
Converting units: Kilograms and kilometres. millimetres and millilitres. Metric units.
Imperial units. Units of time. Timetables.
Measurement volume: Compare volume. Estimate volume. Estimate capacity.

PE: We will develop our striking and fielding and athletics skills.

ICT: We will be using Google Docs to create a leaflet, including collecting and presenting information.

French: We will learn about travel and modes of transport.

Art: We will be looking at the art work of Robin Brooks and Eileen Downes and create our own collages, in this style, linked to our topic.

In the first half term our Topic is:
Where should we go on holiday this year?

Geography: We will be looking at the physical and human features of a European country.

PSHE: We will be looking at how drugs, common to everyday life, can affect health.

RE: We will start to explore what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

Science: This unit focusses on the life cycles of different plants and animals, including humans.

History: Children investigate the history of the school, when and why it was built and the story behind the school badge.

French: We will be learning how to describe animals.

RE: We will continue to look at what it means to be Muslim in Britain today.

In the second half term our Topic is:
Where does a life cycle begin?

We will be going on a trip to Hanningfield on 9th June 2022.

ICT: We will be learning about online safety and understand computer networks, including the Internet.

Design & Technology:
We will be learning construction skills by creating a habitat for an animal in the garden.

PSHE: We will be looking at how we will grow and change.

PE: We will develop our cricket and orienteering skills.

General Information:

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for health and safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

PE days for each class are as follows:

Tuesday afternoon for indoor/outdoor – children to wear PE kit to school

Thursday afternoon for indoor/outdoor – children to change into kit in school

Homework:

- Reading book – This needs to be done 3 times weekly and recorded in the reading diaries.
- Times tables – These should be practiced on a regular basis, at least 3 TTRS sessions a week.
- Maths - A weekly task will be set on Mathletics. Work will be set on a Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.
- Reading Eggs - This homework will go out on Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.
- Spellings - This homework will go out on Friday. There will be a spelling test on the following Friday.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading records on time.

There is a homework club on Tuesday should your child not do their homework or you wish them to do it in school

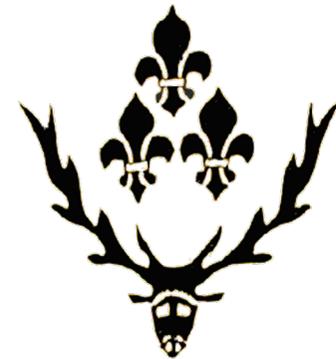
If you would like to discuss any aspect of this booklet or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Roberts and Mrs Marsh

Parent Information



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