

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 5

Term: Spring Term 2021



	Learning
English	<p>We will begin our English this term by learning about stories from other cultures. We will then move on to look at persuasive texts and how these are written. We will learn about how appropriate vocabulary choices can enhance meaning. We will then move on to look at newspaper reports and the features that these include. We will do some more work on poetry and learn more about figurative language and imagery and how words can be used to create specific effects. We will also look at historical novels. We will then move on to look at non-fiction explanation texts. Within this unit we will focus on our use of punctuation and using this accurately. We will also practise our proof reading and checking our work for errors. In addition to this we will continue to complete a range of comprehension and SPaG activities. We will complete an extended piece of writing each week in order to practise developing and sustaining our ideas whilst writing at length.</p> <p>Children may continue to access the reading books on this website: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/ Our class login is: Username: HHClass5 Password: Welovetoread Books may also be borrowed from school and these will be quarantined after use.</p>
Mathematics	<p>We will further continue our place value work this term by using negative numbers in context and calculating intervals across zero. We will compare and order numbers up to 10 million as well as rounding numbers and generating number sequences. We will carry out addition and subtraction problems using large numbers. We will work on out mental methods for multiplication and division and then move on to formal methods including calculating with decimals. We will practise accurately drawing 2D shapes and learn the vocabulary associated with circles such as radius and diameter. We will also do some more work with fractions including using common factors to simplify fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators, multiplying pairs of fractions and dividing fractions by whole numbers. We will also learn more about percentages and will look at the equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages as well as finding percentages of numbers. We will practise calculating the area and perimeter of 2D shapes. To finish the term we will interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems.</p>
<p>Our Topic this term is: Biomes, climate zones and human impact.</p>	
Science	Our science topic this term is properties and changes of materials.
Topic and Creative	Our topic is Biomes, climate zones and human impact. We will learn about the different geographical areas of the world and how humans are impacting on these.
RE	In RE we will be learning about how growing up brings responsibilities and what Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection.
P.E	This term we will be focusing on athletics and outdoor sports.
PSHE	We will learn about different influences that there may be on our lives. We will also learn about the importance of having a 'healthy mind' and the effect the media may have on this.
Computing	This term we will be looking at digital imagery, exploring different digital images, reviewing how they have been manipulated to create an effect and programming.
Music	Our music units this term will be 'Growth' and 'Roots'.
French	Our topic this term is 'This is France!'

You can help at home

by:-

Encouraging your child to read regularly and practise spellings. Talk about the spelling words with your child to help with their understanding and to broaden their vocabulary knowledge.

Helping your child to learn their times tables and division facts.



Weekly Homework

Reading – Please aim to read at least 5x weekly and record this in your reading log.

Spellings – New spellings are issued every Monday to be returned and tested the following Monday.

Literacy and Maths or Topic – Mathematics homework is set each Monday to be completed by the following Monday. English homework will be set on a Wednesday to be returned the following Wednesday.

PE: PE lessons are on Friday. Children need to come to school in their kit each Friday.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.