

Term 1 Year 5 Parent Overview



Welcome back! We are looking forward to welcoming your child into upper key stage two this term and are excited to start our new topics. All homework will be sent home on a Tuesday and will need to be handed in on a Monday. This will include reading, spellings, Quick Maths and a reading comprehension sheet. We will have Swimming on a Monday this term from the 19th September and PE on a Friday, so your child should come to school wearing their kit every Friday. Below is an overview of what we will be learning in Y5 this term. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you. Mrs Turner (Class Teacher), Mrs Williams (Class Teacher), Mrs Price (Teaching Assistant) and Mrs Millward (Teaching Assistant).

English



We will start this term by writing a simple humorous poem based on 'What we didn't do in the summer holidays'. The children will then write a letter to their future selves, detailing how they feel about moving up to Year 5 and what they hope to achieve throughout the year. We will then bury these letters and dig them up at the end of this academic year.

Our first Talk for Writing text this term is called 'The Key'. We will be focusing on setting the atmosphere to entice the reader. We will be learning the text and using this example to help us to write our own story openings. Our second talk for writing text is an instructional text on 'How to be Hawkboy'. We will send home copies of both of these texts so you can learn them with your child, if you wish.

Maths



This term we will be focussing on three key areas in maths: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction and Multiplication & Division. We will start the term reading, writing, comparing, ordering and rounding numbers to 1,000,000. We will then move onto addition and subtraction with more than four digits and multi-step addition and subtraction problems. Then finishing the term with multiplication and division, looking at prime numbers, factors and cube numbers.

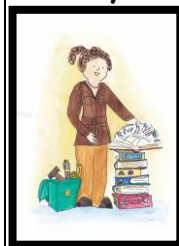
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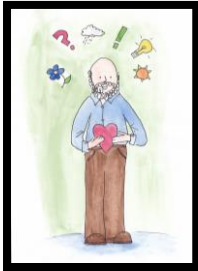



Our topic this term is Earth and Space. The children will be learning about the solar system, the movement of the moon relative to the Earth, gravity, spherical bodies and day and night.

If your child has any information books about space or Ancient Egypt, please bring them in for us to look at and share.

History



Our History topic this term is the Ancient Egyptians. During this topic we will be learning who the Ancient Egyptians were, what they did for fun, why they built pyramids, what their hieroglyphics meant and about the Ancient Egyptian gods and pharaohs.

<p>RE</p> 	<p>In RE the children will be learning about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. We will be learning about the five pillars of Islam, how and why Muslim's pray, Hajj and why it can sometimes be difficult for Muslim's in Britain today.</p>	<p>French</p> 	<p>French will be taught by Mr Ponting on a Wednesday afternoon. This term the children will be recapping on how to introduce themselves, colours, animals and numbers 1-20.</p>
<p>Wellbeing</p> 	<p>We will start the term by focussing on the transition into their new class. We have a Wellbeing Corner in the classroom and the children will be encouraged to share how they are feeling each day using the interactive display. The children will also be invited to apply to become a Playground Leader. For the rest of the term we will focus on what it means to be a good friend. We will look at the themes of what it means to be a good friend, give and take, good communication and being assertive, if needed.</p>	<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In Computing this term we will be learning how to use PowerPoint. We will do a recap on basic PowerPoint skills - creating a new a PowerPoint document, adding and formatting slides, copying and pasting images etc. We will then learn how to include hyperlinks so a PowerPoint presentation can be used like a website. We will finish our Computing unit by creating our own PowerPoints (with hyperlinks) about the Ancient Egyptians.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Our music this term is based on Ancient Egypt. The children will learn to identify pitch and rhythm of written notes and then experiment with notating their compositions in different ways to help develop their understanding of staff notation.</p>	<p>PE</p> 	<p>This term we will go swimming on a Monday and will have games on a Friday. Our games unit this term is called invasion games. It will recap on many of the essential skills needed to play a range of invasion games, such as dribbling with the ball, passing and keeping possession. It will also cover attacking and defending tactics, such as two-touch passing; learning when to pass and when to dribble and different techniques for tackling and marking. The children will take part in individual, paired and small group activities as well as to play a range of team games to enable them to practise and improve their skills.</p>