







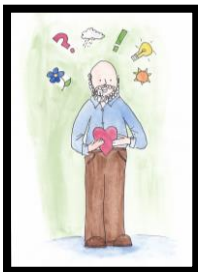
Term 2 Year 5 Parent Overview



We hope you all have had a lovely half term break. We start this term off with our Class Assembly on Friday 11th November at 2:30pm, we look forward to seeing you then. We also just wanted to say a big thank you for your support with homework last term. We will continue to send home homework on a Tuesday and it will need to be handed in on a Monday. This will include spellings, Quick Maths and a reading comprehension sheet. The children should continue to read at least 3 times a week and need to record this in their reading diaries. Reading diaries are checked every Friday but the children read most days in school, so please ensure their reading book and diary is in their bag every day. We will have PE on a Wednesday and a Friday this term, so your child should come to school wearing their kit every Wednesday and Friday. Below is an overview of what we will be learning 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).

<p>English</p> 	<p>Our first talk for writing text is an instructional text on 'How to be Hawkboy'. We will be creating our own superhero and writing a set of instructions on how to be the superhero we have created. Our second unit of work we will be writing a recount of our visit to Skillzone (more details to follow). We will also be having a focus on cursive handwriting; recapping on all of the joins using a variety of methods.</p>	<p>Maths</p> 	<p>This term we will be focussing on three key areas in maths: addition & subtraction, multiplication & division and fractions. First we will be solving multi-step addition and subtraction problems then we will be looking at factors, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers. The children will then go on to divide and multiply by 10, 100 and 1000. Finally, we will go onto our fractions unit of work where we will be adding and subtracting fractions.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>This term our topic is 'Living things and their habitats.' We will begin by learning about the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will then go on to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.</p>	<p>Geography</p> 	<p>This term our Geography unit will focus on Brazil. During this topic we will be learning about, where Brazil is, the physical geography of Brazil, the importance of the Amazon Rainforest, the reason for migration to the cities in Brazil and what Brazil is like as a tourist destination.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>In RE our we will be explaining the place of incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible. We will begin our unit by identifying Gospel and prophecy texts using technical terms. We will then go on to look at how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' incarnation into practice in different ways by celebrating Christmas.</p>	<p>French</p> 	<p>The class will continue to have Mr Ponting for French. This term the class will focus on recapping on previous learning, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing themselves - Numbers 1-100 - French games

Wellbeing



This term our focus will be on valuing difference. We will be thinking about the things that make us the same as each other and what makes us different from others in our lives and our community. We will also be thinking about kindness and how it can help everyone. At the end of this unit we will be thinking about the importance of being respectful and safe online.

Art



This term we will be learning about the artist Henry Rousseau. We will be learning about Henry Rousseau, what styles and techniques he used, his significant works and then for our final lessons we will be painting in the style of Henry Rousseau



PE



PE will be on a Wednesday and a Friday this term. We will be Rowing with Mr Pritchard and completing circuit training on Wednesdays and on Thursdays we will be covering our games unit Basketball. We will cover dribbling, passing, footwork & pivoting, keeping possession and marking.