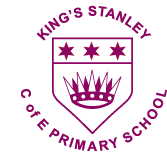




Term 6 Year 5 Parent Overview



We hope you all have had a wonderful break and enjoyed the glorious weather.

Homework: We will continue to send out 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. Children that do not complete their homework will join Homework club on a Monday lunchtime where they will have support from a teacher. 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 (for reading tokens) but the children read most days in school, so please ensure their reading book and diary is in their bag every day.

PE: 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. 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



In English we will be learning the suspense story 'Nightmare Man'. We will learn the key grammatical features and then write our own version of the story. We will also be doing a final piece of writing based on our Geography fieldwork skills.

Maths



In Maths we will be covering these units: Shape, Position and Direction, Decimals, Negative Numbers, Converting Units and Volume. The children will also continue with Quick Maths and Times Table Rock Stars on a Friday to build upon their times table knowledge.

Art



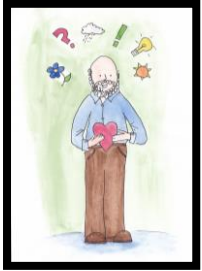





In Art this term, we will be studying Alberto Giacometti. We will learn information about him as an artist and then look at some of his famous sculptures. The children will go on to create their own sculptures inspired by Alberto Giacometti using tin foil and mudrock.

Geography



In Geography this term, we will be using our fieldwork skills to explore King's Stanley and Stonehouse and compare the village and the town. We will begin by using maps, atlases and Google Earth to locate the town and village. We will then learn about the human and physical features in both locations and why they are classified as a town and a village. Finally, we will go on outings to each location and carry out fieldwork skills to explore their features.

<p>RE</p> 	<p>Our key question in RE is 'What matters most to Humanists and Christians?' This unit concentrates on the values and ways of living of Christians and Humanists. We will be learning that some people are non-religious, and that the Humanists are a visible group of non-religious people in the UK today.</p>	<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In computing this term, we will be learning how to code using the website Code It. The children will learn how to understand and create simple algorithms and use loops to create detailed pictures. The Code It website is free to use and if your child would like to practise their learning at home, they can access the website at this address - https://app.code-it-studio.de/</p>
<p>Wellbeing</p> 	<p>We will begin the term by learning basic first in our Wellbeing lessons. This will include how to support someone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -having an asthma attack -choking -bleeding -with possible broken bones -who is unresponsive. <p>We will be using British Red Cross lessons to support this teaching.</p> <p>We will then go on to learn about Puberty in both our Science and Wellbeing lessons. You will be receiving a letter with further information about this over the next week.</p>	<p>Science</p> 	<p>This term we will be continuing our topic on Forces. We have two key questions left to answer. What is friction? How do mechanisms work?</p> <p>For the rest of the term, our topic will be 'Animals including Humans'. We will be describing the changes humans go through as they develop to old age. We will draw a timeline that indicates the stages in the growth and development of humans. We will also be researching and learning about the reproduction of different types of animals and plants. Linked to this, in both science and wellbeing, we will be learning about puberty. You will be receiving a letter with further information about this over the next week.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>PE will be Wednesday and Friday this term.</p> <p>On Wednesday we will be Rowing with Mr Pritchard. On a Friday we will be focussing on Athletics. We will be using the field and MUGA. We will also be practising existing basic running, throwing and jumping skills and preparing for Sports Day.</p>	<p>Music</p> 	<p>This term we will be continuing to learn about Blues Music. We have already learnt the 12 Bar Blues and will go on to improvising a piece with a familiar, repetitive backing. When we have finished the Blues Music unit we will be listening to South and West Africa Music. We will learn 'Shosholoza', a traditional South African song, play the accompanying chords using tuned percussion. We will also learn some dance moves ready to perform this song in its entirety.</p>