

Summer Term Class Newsletter

Mr Sheader's class.

A note from Mr Sheader

Here we are again at the beginning of a new term. Please continue to support the children with their reading, spelling and TT rockstars. This is the term where the children will start to consolidate and practice the skills that they have learned. They will start to use these skills, with your support, in their every day lives. Please encourage and support as much as possible.



English

This term, we will study the text, "The lost book of adventure." From this text we will be creating an adventure narrative and a survival guide. Please encourage the children to think about problem solving situations to help them with this difficult task.

We are reading...

Our class reads for this term will be, 'Who let the Gods out' by Maz Evans, 'David Attenborough' by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and 'Let there be peace' by Lem Sissay

Maths

Y5

This term in Y5, we will look at perimeter, area and rectilinear shapes. In a few weeks we will start to look at statistics, shape, position and directions, decimals, negative numbers converting units and volume. Please support your children with any learning and please let me know if there any any concerns.

Science

In science, we will begin the summer term by continuing to learn about the sun, the Earth and the moon. After this, we will start to investigate states of matter. At the end of the term, we will be exploring human development.

History

Our history units will focus on The Ancient Greeks, a topic that we touched upon last term. The children will be learning about the democracy, wars, architects and Greek myths and stories.

Geography

This term in geography, we will investigate volcanoes. The children have already started this topic and are very interested in the layers underneath our feet. Please discuss with the children: Volcanoes, earthquakes, tectonic plates and the changing Earth.

Other curriculum information:

Remote Learning Homework

Homework will be assigned each Monday and should be completed before the following Monday. The homework will always be reading, timetables or connected to our curriculum, in addition to a set of weekly spellings.

Home Reading

Please listen to your child read at least three times per week for 15 minutes and record it in their school diary. Diaries must be signed by an adult after each read and need to be in school every Wednesday by Mrs Fernay.

TT Rock stars and Spelling tests.

Children are expected to complete 15 minutes of TT Rockstar games which will be set each week. Spellings will be given out every Monday for a spelling test the following Monday and will follow the rule we have been learning in class.

Other curriculum information

Art and Design- Our art topic we will be exploring structures. We have just started this topic, and the children will be creating their own memory box.

Computing – In computing, we will explore Internet safety and creating media history.

PSHE – Our topic this term is managing friendships and engaging with others. Later in the term, we will be discussing economic wellbeing and understanding ourselves.

PE- Children in Y5 should come to school in their PE kits every Wednesday. They should wear their PE kits to school (navy blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms and white t-shirt).

RE – This term, our RE units of work explore Judaism and the things that are important to our Jewish friends. Later we will be learning about Jesus and who he was.

Music- Music lessons for Y5 will investigate Film music and Musical theatre. Each topic will allow the children to learn about and try to perform some pieces.

Spanish- This term the children will focus on clothes and school, learning phrases and vocabulary that will allow children to converse with Spanish speakers whilst discussing clothes and at school.

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The website has full information about the school's curriculum, class information, school information and copies of previous letters sent out. Messages will be sent home using Class Dojo so please ask your child's teacher for information on how to join up if you haven't already.