



YEAR 5

Summer Term

Some information to help you support your child this term

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths

This half term we will be learning about decimals, position, shape and negative numbers.

Decimals

We will be adding and subtracting numbers that have a different number of decimal places and ensuring that we line up the digits carefully.

Shape

We will be learning about different types of angles and with be measuring using protractors.

Position and Direction

We will be learning to read and plot coordinates and learn the term 'translation'. We will also learn about symmetry and reflection along horizontal and vertical lines.

Please make sure you can recall the times table facts for all twelve times tables and the division facts.

English

In English we will be learning how to write flashbacks in our stories. We will be using the book 'I believe in Unicorns' by Michael Morpurgo.

After half term, we will be learning how to write a balanced argument and also learning a significant poem.

Please remember to look on Google Classroom for your spelling homework each week and practise on SpellingFrame.com

Please remember to bring in your reading book and reading record every day.

Science

This term we will be learning about living things and looking at animal and plant lifecycles.

We will also be focusing on the human lifecycle from childhood to old age.

Computing

This term we will be web developers in Year 5. We will learn how Google selects web pages in search results and to review other people's content and create content with an audience in mind.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Music

This term we will be continuing with song ballads, with themes of Listening & Appraising, Musical Development, and Performing using Motown music and some classical pieces.

R.E.

This term the children will be learning more about the Christian and Jewish faiths in relation to their places of worship and the roles of their religious leaders. We will learn about the key beliefs of Judaism and some of its main religious festivals.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about volcanoes which will link back to last terms work on mountains. We learn about how they are formed and study some famous active volcanoes and some dormant ones! We learn about Earthquakes and what causes them.

After half term we will be learning about a European region.

Extras!

Activities Week

We are all looking forward to our activities week where we will be taking part in some watersports, high adventure ropes, a museum visit as well as a visit to the seaside.

We will also be staying the night on our school field, eating some delicious food and enjoying some songs around the campfire.

Art and DT

In Art we will be looking at perspective, shading and light. We will be looking at the work of famous artists and using these techniques to draw pictures of buildings.

In DT we will be learning to use our digital skills to design and make a temperature monitor for a pet