

YEAR 5 - SUMMER NEWSLETTER

I hope you had a lovely Easter break, below is an overview of what will be covered this term...

As always, please do not hesitate to email either myself (Miss Cook) via the office if you have any concerns, questions or require any information.

Homework will be continue to be set weekly on Purple Mash; this may consist of new learning to prepare for the following week, or a task to consolidate what the children have already learnt.

Times tables and reading are also important homework tasks that the children are expected to complete. Reading is to be recorded in their reading diaries.

Writing:

As writers, the children will be writing diary entries based on Scott of the Antarctic.

Later in the term, we will be learning the skills to create a non-chronological report based on an animal of their choice. We will be focusing on Emperor Penguins to begin with, but then the children can apply their skills to their own report.

Maths:

As Mathematicians, we will be learning about Perimeter and Area, Statistics and Shape, followed by Position and Direction. We will also be looking at Decimals, Negative Numbers and Converting Units, before finally moving on to Volume.

PE:

In Pe, the children will be playing Rounders with the Sports Coach, as well as Athletics. We also have a Chance to Shine Cricket tournament in the Summer 2 term.

Science:

The focus of our science investigations this half term is Materials; we will be exploring the properties of different materials and their states, and measuring reversible and irreversible changes. After that, we will be researching different scientists and diversity within Science.

RE:

In RE, the children will be debating if there is a 'right' way to worship God, and if there are things that make someone a better follower of their religion.

PSHE:

In PSHE, children will be learning about what a safe, healthy relationship is and we will be finishing the year with the topic: 'Changing Me.' Here, we will be looking at Puberty, Conception and Self and Body Image.

Computing:

In Computing, children will be looking at vector drawings and creating their own logo on the computer.

Reading:

In Reading lessons this half term, we will be reading *The Boy in the Back of the Class* and using the VIPERS approach and SATs style questions to delve deeper into the book.

We will then be reading *Floodland in Summer 2*.

If the children have their own copies of these books, it would be great if they wanted to bring them in to use during these lessons.

Art:

Our artist of the half term is Salvador Dali; we will be creating surrealist collages based on his style of artwork.

If you have any old magazines, postcards or newspapers that you no longer need, it would be amazing if these could be donated to the class to support with this topic.

Thank you!

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accompany	cemetery	develop	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
according	committee	dictionary	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
achieve	communicate	disastrous	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
aggressive	community	embarrass	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
amateur	competition	environment	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
ancient	conscience	equip	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
apparent	conscious	equipped	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
appreciate	controversy	equipment	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
attached	convenience	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
available	correspond	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
average	criticise	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
awkward	curiosity	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
bargain	definite	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
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