

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 5

Spring 2: Discover the Wonders of the World

Notices For This Half Term

All children to return to school on 8th March 2021.

End of term: 1st April 2021

How Parents Can Help

Thank you for all the support you have given your children during lockdown. Most children have been working from home and a few attend school each day.

Remember to read your book everyday and complete your reading record.

PE kit to be worn to school on Mondays.

Prepare your child for the return to school by discussing the return to school booklet with them.



MATHEMATICS

- Fractions, decimals and percentages will be the main theme of learning in maths this term.. This will include understanding equivalence as well as addition and subtraction of fractions with different denominators.
- Children will use visual representations to see the connections between Fractions, decimals and percentages and will find simple percentages of amounts.



COMPUTING

We are travel writers

Children will

- Learn how pages are ranked within online search engines.
- Understand what a digital footprint is.
- Use Google Sites to design an online safety website.



MUSIC

- Children will be developing their recorder playing skills and will learn to play chords on the ukulele (if in a school).
- They will learn to read simple notes on a staff and work out how to play chords from a diagram.
- They will make music in an ensemble.



RE

- Islam – How God revealed to Muslims. The main beliefs and practises of Islam.



ENGLISH

- Children will be studying 'Rain Player'
- They will also be writing a class book to share their experiences of lockdown and to share their hopes and dreams for the future.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be focusing on target and fielding games when school reopens for all..
- Children will develop dribbling skills and how to pass and shoot effectively.



TOPIC

- In history children will learn about early Islamic civilisation 'including a study of Baghdad, the Silk Roads, the 'School of Wisdom' and the Crusades.
- They will contribute to a school time capsule to commemorate the 2021 Census.
- In Art, children will be continuing the theme of Islam by learning how to use traditional techniques for weaving, using Islamic patterns as inspiration.



SCIENCE

- Children will learn about the Earth in Space
- They will learn about the planets in the solar system and how the Solar System is part of the Universe.
- They will also find out about the work of astronomers.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will learn about resilience and explore different factors in building resilience.
- They will learn about the importance of risk taking
- They will also learn how to stay safe when cycling.



SPANISH

- Children will learn the vocabulary for a wide range of foods as well as revising ones they already know.
- They will also further their knowledge of how to order food and drinks in the context of a café or restaurant by role-playing and learning phrases such as asking for the bill, complaining or complimenting the food.