

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 5 Spring 1: Water, Water Everywhere and Not a Drop to Drink!

Notices For This Half Term

Last day: Friday 10th January 2023

Half term:

Monday 13th February 2023 – Friday 17th February 2023

Lilac Class Assembly Tuesday 17th January 2023

PSHE Workshop: Wednesday 1st February 2023

PE Lavender Class:

Wednesday and Thursday

PE Lilac class :

Wednesday afternoon - swimming

Thursday – normal PE lesson

How Parents Can Help

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and that all of their uniform is labelled.

Encourage your children to deepen their times table knowledge (**TTRockstars**). Please ensure your child completes their home learning. This will be set on Google Classroom. It will include spellings that they will be tested on every Thursday.



MATHEMATICS

- Children will continue their learning about multiplication and division. They will learn standard methods of long multiplication and division
- Fractions, decimals and percentages will be the main theme of learning in math's this term. This will include understanding equivalence as well as addition and subtraction of fractions with different denominators.



COMPUTING

Spreadsheets

- This term in computing the children will be learning how to use spreadsheets to convert different measurements. Using knowledge gained they will create formulas to help plan a school event.



MUSIC

- Children will be developing their recorder playing skills and will learn to play chords on the ukulele.
- They will work in groups to make a music ensemble using recorders/ukulele/voices/body per/class percussion



RE

- This term we will be exploring traditions Hindus follow in their daily lives through reading a wide range of Hindu stories.



ENGLISH

- Children will read: Journey to the River Sea by Eve Ibbotson
- They will write a comparative setting description and an audio guide about the Amazon basin
- Children will also explore the film 'Lighthouse' and write a third person narrative.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be focussing on gymnastics.
- Children will learn how to travel, roll and jump, on and off equipment. They will learn how to sequence moves and perform to their peers.



TOPIC

- In Geography, children will learn about Settlements through out the United Kingdom understanding the difference between villages, towns and cities .
- In History the children will be learning through various artefacts about the Indus Valley and how it is a civilisation shrouded in mystery. They will learn about the impact rivers had on humans living and working near to them.
- In Art, children will create rainforest prints in an art deco style influenced by the painter Henri Rousseau.



SCIENCE

- Children will look at Living Things and their Habitats and explain how new plants can be grown from cuttings or bulbs.
- They will study the reproduction and lifecycles of the animals and plants.
- They will consider how to control variables when planning scientific investigations.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will explore Planet Diversity and what it means to accept and celebrate our differences.
- They will learn about their rights and responsibilities as members of different communities.
- They will learn about migration and why people might need to migrate.



SPANISH

- Children will learn the vocabulary associated with familiar places.
- They will role play going to the shops and cinema to develop their understanding of spoken Spanish.