

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 5
Spring 2 2023

Notices For This Half Term

World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March

Celebration of Learning: 9th March

Trip to Kew Gardens: Friday 10th March

Parent Consultations: 13th March

Capital City Academy: Monday 20th March and Monday 27th March

Last day of Term: 31st March

Easter Break:

Monday 3rd April – Monday 14th April

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 every Thursday.



MATHEMATICS

- This term children will learn about the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- They will also be learning how to work out the area and perimeter of various rectangular shapes.



COMPUTING

Databases

- This term children will learn how to use 2question and 2 investigate software to search databases for answers to questions .
- After selecting their own topic children will create their own database.



MUSIC

- Children will be developing their recorder playing skills, playing simple melodies from staff notation.
- They will work out how to play a chord from a diagram, maintain a part in an ensemble and improvise patterns using notes learnt.



RE

- This term we will explore the main teachings and beliefs in Judaism. The children will look at how stories from the Hebrew Bible shaped Judaism.



ENGLISH

- This term children will be exploring the texts 'Street Child' by Berlie Docherty and The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo.
- The children will be working towards creating a non-chronological report, information poster, persuasive leaflet and a biography.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be focusing on dance.
- Children in Lilac class will continue their weekly swimming lessons.



TOPIC

- In History, children will learn about Ancient Greece and explore the causes of the Peloponnesian War. Reading the epic Odyssey they will deduce information about the past and explore the Greeks love of philosophy.
- In Geography the children will learn about agriculture and the different types of farming in the UK.
- In DT, they will be measuring accurately and calculating ratios of ingredients to scale up or down from a recipe to create a couscous dish.



SCIENCE

- This term, children will continue their learning about living things and their habitats.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will explore two Planets: Resilience and Happiness, enabling them to explore different factors in building resilience and the importance of hugs and laughter.
- They will also learn how to stay safe when cycling.



SPANISH

- Children will learn the vocabulary associated with The Romans and link this to their historical knowledge to make connections and share what they know with their peers through basic conversation.