

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 5

Summer 1: Why is the Earth so Angry?

Notices For This Half Term

Bank Holidays: Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May

Half-term Break: Monday 29th May 2023 – Friday 2nd June 2023

How Parents Can Help

PE is on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoon. (Selected children who didn't pass the 25 m swim test will go swimming on Wednesdays)

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**), and strengthen their reading skills and vocabulary.

Ensure your children complete home learning. This will be set on **Google Classroom**. Your child's teacher will send you the log in details. It will include spellings that will be tested on Thursday



MATHEMATICS

- Children will continue their learning about decimals and percentages and look at their relationship with fractions.
- They will also look at the properties of shapes and statistics.



ENGLISH

- Children will read The Last Wild, where they will write a magazine article, balanced argument and limerick poem centred around the theme of endangered animals.



PSHE and RSE

- In PSHE, children will explore Planet Heads-Up and look at understanding budgeting and deductions from payslips.
- In RSE, children will be exploring the emotional and physical changes during puberty.



COMPUTING

- This term children will learn how to use a simple online coding software to create a game.
- They will gain an understanding of what the terms stimulation and function are and how they work in code.



MUSIC

- Children will explore African Drumming, where they will recognise the call and response structure and be aware of its place in African Music.



RE

- Children will continue to learn about the religion of Judaism. Children will learn and explore the story about Moses and Exodus.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be focusing on Athletics, where they will be exploring how to compete with others and keep track of personal best performances, setting targets for improvement.



TOPIC

- In Geography, children will learn all about volcanoes. They will learn the Earth's structure, how volcanoes are made and what happens when they erupt.
- In History, children will continue to learn about Ancient Greece. They will learn about what democracy is and how worked during this era. They will also learn about Ancient Greek culture, places and literature.
- In DT, children will explore how to design, make and evaluate shadow boxes, using various materials and tools.



SCIENCE

- This term, children will explore forces of the natural world, including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction.



SPANISH

- Children will learn the vocabulary associated with leisure, sports and time.
- They will also further their knowledge of how to talk in detail about what activities they do, what they like the most and what time these activities take place.