

Year 5 Summer Term Update

A Message from the Class Teachers

We are looking forward to an exciting Summer Term in Year 5. During mornings we will continue with our usual routine of Maths, Reading and Writing. In the afternoon, children will also continue their rotation of Foundation Subjects which they are really enjoying!

Year 5 will also begin an exciting new BCU rotation:

5GT - Orienteering with Mr Jackson

5B - Commando Joe's with Mrs Corbin

Homework will continue to be set every Monday and is due every Sunday by 8pm.

- Two Mathletics tasks (earn at least 1000 points).
- Spelling list on Readwriter (earn at least 1000 points).
- 20 minutes minimum engaged reading time per day.

Thank you for your continued support as we move into the Summer Term!

Miss Gordon-Taylor. Mr Brookes. Mrs Corbin and Miss Saunders



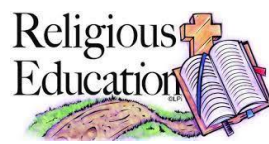
In English we will be writing an informal letter inspired by the short film '*The Alchemist's Letter*'. We will need to apply the skills we learnt in writing a formal letter and develop them to fit an informal style. We will be reading lots of non-fiction and fiction text types during our Reading lessons and will continue to develop our written comprehension skills throughout the term.



We're taking a tour through multiplying and dividing fractions before moving on to look at units of measure and converting between those units using our decimals and fractions knowledge from before Easter. We're also going to dive into the world of geometry, all the while sharpening our calculation skills and working on our speedy recall of times tables facts.



This term, in our topic of living things and their habitats, we will be describing the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will look at the different processes of reproduction in both plants and animals. In our topic of properties and changes of materials, we will learn how to compare and group together everyday materials based on their properties. We will use our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated. We will look at reversible and irreversible changes and how some changes result in the production of new materials.



Our RE this term will be focused around 2 questions. First, when we look at 'Gospel' we'll be asking 'What would Jesus do?', then we'll move on to think about the Kingdom of God and 'What kind of King is Jesus?'



A local history study on mining will allow us to focus on Tommy Armstrong, a significant social figure.



This term we are looking at mapwork. We will learn about the compass, contours and scale.



In Music we are going to focus on rhythm and percussion. We are then going to focus on singing as part of an end of year performance. Y5 pupils will be given a chosen song that they will learn and rehearse. They will learn to perform in parts and perform in a school assembly at the end of the year.



In Art we will be continuing our focus on Environmental Art and looking at the works of Lowry. We will explore the question 'What would New York City look like in your dream?' whilst developing our surreal and perspective drawing skills.



We've completed our masterful platform games and our adverts, so will focus, alongside online safety, on word processing skills and databases. It should be a fun-filled term!



This term we will be completing a school wide project called 'This is Me'. We will be looking at ways to raise our self-esteem and why it is important to have a positive mindset. We will also think about what makes us special and unique as well as what makes a positive friendship.



The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in our French cafe at the end of last term where they had the opportunity to practise the vocabulary we had been learning. This term our topic is: 'Our Town'. They will talk about what is in their town. Learn to give simple directions and say the names of shops.



In PE we will be looking at Athletics where our focus will be the Jumping events, more specifically we will be looking at the Triple Jump trying to get the correct technique and also still trying to get some good distance. In the second half of the term we will be looking at Striking and Fielding where our focus will be on Cricket.

If you have any concerns, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Year 5 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Brookes, Miss Gordon-Taylor, Mrs Corbin and Miss Saunders