

Class Newsletter – Autumn Term 2023: Year 5

To give you a little more information about what we are learning at school this term, the following we hope will give you a flavour of the topics covered and some of the vocabulary children will be using. Children are not expected to be able to write and spell any of the following words but we hope will be able to use the vocabulary once learnt and understood. More detailed plans and progressions are available on the school website.

Maths Topics Covered: <i>Place Value to 1,000,000</i> <i>Addition and Subtraction (more than 4 digits)</i> <i>Multiplication and division</i> <i>Fractions</i>		English Texts studied: <i>Stormbreaker and Remember (North American First Nation Poem)</i> <i>The Explorers (Katherine Rundell)</i> Reading and Writing genres: Spy Fiction Adventure <i>Poetry and reports inspired by North American First Nation poems</i>		Science Topics Covered: <i>Materials and change of state</i> Key Vocabulary: solubility, mixing, dissolving, Solution, solvent, solute, reacting / reactants, reversible reaction, irreversible reactions magnetic, filter, filtration, condensation, evaporation, melting, thermal conductivity, sieving	
Art Topics Covered: <i>Drawing, Painting</i> Key Vocabulary: <i>Format, Contrast, Mood, Designer, Representation, Message, Meaning, Influence, Graffiti</i>		Computing Topics Covered: <i>Online Safety, Spreadsheets</i> Key Vocabulary: <i>malware, plagiarism personal information, passwords, PEGI rating, acceptable information, phishing Cell formula</i>		RE Topics Covered: <i>God - What does it mean if God is holy and living?</i> Key Vocabulary: <i>omnipotent, omniscient, holy and eternal, loving, spirit</i>	
Design Technology Topics Covered: <i>Food</i> Key Vocabulary: <i>Healthy diet, Representation Inference Message Meaning Produce Influence Graffiti</i>		History/Geography Topics Covered: <i>Maps, locational knowledge – North America</i> Key Vocabulary: <i>migrate immigration density dispersion capital cities states boundaries.</i>		Modern Foreign Languages Topics Covered: <i>German</i> Key Vocabulary (translated): <i>Numbers to 12, My name is, I am – years old, I live in..., my hobbies are..., My family. (in German)</i>	
Personal Social Health Education Topics Covered: <i>Very Important people (positive relationships), Growing up</i> Key Vocabulary: <i>friendships, family, romantic, online, marriage, civil partnership, caring, same sex, blended, foster</i>					
Homework Messages Homework tasks will usually be given out on a Thursday and be expected back on the following Friday. There will usually be an English task which could be comprehension or grammar and a maths activity linked to that week's learning.		PE Days PE days are Wednesday's and Friday. As the days get colder don't forget to pack extra layers so your child doesn't get too cold.		Message from the class teacher. Please support your child to complete and manage their homework tasks. If there is any difficulty, then ask your child to see one of the adults in class who will try to assist with any problems. Please try to ensure that you either listen to your child read at least 3 times a week or ensure that they have at least 3 sessions of quiet home reading a week. If you have any questions about what is being taught throughout the term then don't hesitate to speak to me or email your questions	

Please note – this is a very brief summary of the language and content of our curriculum as a guide to parents of the language and topics to be covered this term. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.