



Curriculum News

Summer 1 - Year 5

English:

This term we will be studying 'The Highwayman,' a narrative poem by Alfred Noyes. This will lead to a variety of writing outcomes including character and setting descriptions.

Additionally, we will be reading a selection of Greek Myths and writing our own Myths.

The children will continue to work on the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar objectives for Year 5.

Maths:

Our main focus this term will be properties of shape. We will be describing 2D and 3D shapes and improving our knowledge, skills and understanding of angle, symmetry and coordinates. We will continue to practise mental calculation with a particular focus on learning multiplication and division facts. In addition, we will be learning to multiply and divide using formal written methods.

As ever, it is vital that you continue to support your children at home with learning and revising multiplication and division facts so that they can continue to improve their speed and confidence with mental and written calculations.

Reading:

Children will continue to take part in weekly reading carousels comprising of a range of activities. These will build on their ability to recognise themes, draw inferences and make predictions. We will be identifying the features of a variety of different text types both fiction and non-fiction; children will be exposed to a variety of different text types.

There will continue to be an increased focus on written response to reading and comprehension.

Topic:

This term, we will be studying Ancient Greece. This will link with our Art, Computing and English. If you wish to support your child's learning outside school, there are a lot of excellent resources in London where Ancient Greek artefacts are displayed, such as The British Museum and The Sir John Soane's Museum. The British Museum website also has some excellent resources and activities for families. <http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/>

PE: We will be learning skills related to striking and fielding through playing cricket. We will be learning how to control the ball both in striking and catching and increasing accuracy.

In **PSHCE**, our focus will be on managing our emotions and building and developing our understanding of what makes a strong relationship.

Computing:

Children will continue to communicate and present their ideas in a variety of ways utilising different programs. We will use LGFL programmes to link with our Maths, using LOGO software to investigate angles. Don't forget that the children can access this at home so they can log on and share their learning with you.

Diary Dates

27/4/17: Parents Workshop: Fizzy Drinks

4/5/17: Peddle My Wheels workshops

5/5/17: Bike it U Can course starts

8/5/17: SATs Week for Year 6

17/5/17: Maple Class Assembly

18/5/17: EATWELL parents workshop

24/5/17: Mulberry Class Assembly

26/5/17: INSET Day—
school closed to pupils

Homework:

We encourage pupils to complete reading, multiplication and spelling words weekly.

Children will be given weekly Maths and English homework; we expect that this will be completed and submitted on time each week.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.