



Year 5/6

Curriculum Newsletter



Summer 2021

Topic

For the first half of the Summer Term, we will be focusing on human and physical geography around the world. We will be learning about climate and biomes and also different ways we can help to save our planet! After half term, we will be finding out about the Shang Dynasty. We will be learning about this historic period using secondary sources.



PE

In Summer 1, we will have P.E. on a Thursday and a Friday. We will be doing dance with Miss Rich and tennis. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school on a Monday ready for the week. Even as the weather warms up, your child will need a jumper and tracksuit bottoms.



French

In French we will be learning about A la plage and the Tour De France!



RE/ PSHCE

In RE, during the Summer term, we will be learning about what different religions do when life gets hard.

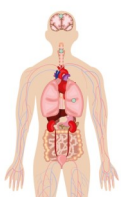


In PSHCE, we shall be learning about puberty and 'moving on'.



Science

In the first half of the Summer term, we will be learning about 'Living Things and Their Habitats' before moving on to find out about 'Animals including Humans' after half term. We will be carrying out investigations and scientific enquiries in our science lessons.



Art/ DT



We start off the summer term with a DT project where we will make our own moving toys using CAMS.

After half term, we will be doing Chinese art linked to our history topic, the Shang Dynasty.

Literacy

During the summer term we will be reading a text linked to our school topic 'You're Gonna Hear Me Roar!' We will be doing a range of writing linked to the text and also stand alone pieces. We will also be focusing on our SPaG skills.

Numeracy

This term we will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will move on to look at ratio, algebra, geometry and measuring including time and conversions. We will keep returning to our written methods. We will also continue to work on problem solving and reasoning skills throughout each topic.



Computing

We be learning about being advertisers and after half term we move to learning about publishing.

We will also learn about E-Safety and to keep safe online ensuring we know what to do if we are worried about things online.



Music

We will be continuing to learn the clarinet with Su Evans whilst learning to read and compose music.



HOMEWORK

Spellings and Mental Maths will be handed out every Friday and will be tested the following Friday. I will put the spellings each week onto Spelling Shed. Children will also receive a Maths and Reading Comprehension each week. This will be handed out on a Friday and expected in on a Wednesday to be marked. It is also very important for children to read every day at home and to write it in their diary and bring this to school daily.