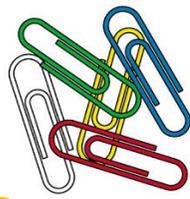


Year 5 Summer Curriculum Overview



Outlined are the main topics that we will be learning about during the Summer term. **Please don't hesitate to come and see me after school if you have any questions.**

English

This term, we will be exploring the picture book 'Window' by Jeannie Baker. Through the fantastic illustrations, the children will be exploring the ways in which the world around us is changing and will then create their own sequel based on their interpretation of the book. As well as creating a written narrative, we will also have lots of opportunities to experiment with illustrating our own writing. The book links really nicely with our Topic work and so there will be lots of cross-curricular opportunities.

We will continue to work on our reading skills this half-term, mainly focusing on retrieval, inference and prediction. By exploring a range of different fiction and non-fiction texts we will also continue to develop our amazing vocabulary!

Grammar, spelling and punctuation will be explored both in our English unit as well as through a range of games and activities. In particular, we will be focusing on accurately using the past and present tense, and spelling of homophones correctly.

Mathematics (Maths No Problem)

This term, our key objectives in Maths will be:

- To convert decimals and fractions into percentages.
- To be able to measure, drawn and solve problems involving different angles.
- To move and accurately draw shapes using coordinates.
- To expand our mathematical vocabulary in order to help us work out a range of different addition, subtraction, multiplication and division word problems.

We will continue to revise and apply objectives from previous terms and will be practicing our fluency and times-tables through a range of games and activities.



Religion

As we return to school, we will begin by hosting a class Mass alongside Year 4 on the 1st May. Our first topic this term will be around the theme of 'Easter'. We will be focusing on the importance of the Easter Vigil and will explore the importance of this as the Church's celebration of Jesus' resurrection. We will also begin to understand the meanings behind some of the key symbols used during this time.

Science

This term, the children will be exploring animals, including humans. They will be learning how all living things are classified into different groups and will examine the key similarities and differences between them. The children will also explore in detail the life cycles of different animals.

Children will be able to record their findings from different observations and experiments using a range of scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, scatter, bar and line graphs.

Topic

Our Topic this term will be around the theme of our 'Fragile Planet'. During this Topic we will be learning about:

- The impact of human life on our environment.
- Plastic pollution and recycling.
- Animals and their habitats. Particularly focusing on endangered animals and how we can protect them.

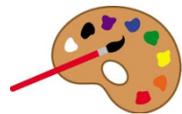
In our Topic lessons we will be exploring a range of different subjects including Geography, History, Art, Design and English. Some exciting projects will include designing posters about endangered animals, making and decorating our own musical instruments, creating our own musical interpretations of marine life and writing persuasive letters to encourage recycling within our community.

Art and Design Technology (DT) and Music

We will be exploring Art and Design through our topic work on our fragile planet. We will be using our artistic skills to design and decorate our own musical instruments which we will make from recyclable materials.

We will also explore a range of different artistic interpretations of the Resurrection of Jesus in our Religion unit.

The children will continue to work with the fabulous Mrs Owen through the term. They will be perfecting some of the chords we have learnt already and will be practicing and learning a range of new songs.



PE

Following on from the exciting Football and Cricket lessons we had last term, we will continue to develop our knowledge of team sports. We will be developing our batting skills and, if the sunshine continues, we hope to be able to engage in a range of fun cricket and rounders games!



PSHE

This term will be reflecting on our aspirations and goals. We will consider the impact of our choices, particularly relating to our mental, physical and emotional wellbeing.