

Summer 1 Curriculum matters

For our science theme this half-term, we will be learning all about 'Forces.'

We will be studying:

- The force of gravity acting between Earth and falling objects.
- The effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction.
- How mechanisms affect forces.

The children will learn from direct experience and complete hands-on investigations.



English

This half term we will use the text 'Leon and the place between' to complete a narrative unit of work. Pupils will write explore vocabulary and sentence structure: focusing on practising their evaluating, editing and improving skills, before writing their own fantasy stories from the point of view of a different character. Children will also use their research of plant and animal life cycles to write their own explanations based on our science theme.

Reading

Children will participate in weekly whole class guided reading sessions.

Home English targets

- To use look, cover, write, and check to practise spellings
- To continue to read frequently at home.

Maths

The Mathematical areas included in the first half of the Summer Term are:

- Understanding fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Converting fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Understanding perimeter and shape.
- Interpreting and problem solving around statistics.

Home maths target

To learn all times tables- This can be practised via TT Rockstar's. Ongoing Skill- Practise telling the time using analogue and digital clocks, including using the 24 hour clock if still not confident.



Computing

Children will continue to carry out complex searches, to support their independent research. They will learn to cross reference information to check for reliability.

The children will also be exploring programming.



Religious Education

Our R.E. topic this term is Judaism. The children will be learning about how Judaism is worshipped and the holy festival and traditions. The children will also explore the festival of light.



Physical Education

In P.E the children's will be further developing their skills. The children will be participating in team games- such as rounders and Mr Cock's will lead the P.E sessions as our school sport coach. P.E will continue to be on a Wednesday for 5CH and Thursday for 5KS. Please ensure you arrive with the correct P.E kit (in line with the school policy).



Music

In year 5, the children will participate in a weekly music session where they will be learning about vocal tones, projection, rhythm and notes.



Jigsaw

This half term's theme is Relationships. The children will be comparing different types of friendships. They will be learning how to stay safe when using technology, how to negotiate and how to resist peer pressure.



Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be returned to school for the following Friday.

Children will have a weekly spelling test on a Friday.