



Year 5
Spring Term 1
January- February 2022

Science

Our topic in science this term will be 'Properties and Changes in Materials'. Pupils will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets

Homework

Starting this term, the pupils will be set a weekly homework task through google classroom. This will be set on a Friday and due the following Tuesday. The purpose of this task will be to further prepare the pupils for their transition into Year 6 and their SATs preparations in that year

Pupils should continue with their engagement with our home learning platforms. As a gauge, pupils should be completing a home learning task each evening. Pupils are expected to complete 3 Reading Plus lessons throughout the week, however we encourage more. Reading diaries are expected to be filled out daily (Monday - Thursday).

Humanities

This term the pupils focus will be 'Economic Activity and Trade Links'. The pupils will be taught to understand our food is grown in many different countries because of their climate. Pupils will know and understand what life is like in cities and in villages.

PSHE

This term, the pupils will be focus 'Dreams and Goals'. Pupils will be taught how aspirations, dreams and goals give a sense of purpose and how setting sensible, achievable but challenging goals can help us to learn new skills.

English

This term, the pupils will be reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan and focusing their fiction writing all around myths. For their poetry focus, the pupils will be writing an imagery poem using features such as simile, metaphor and personification.

Mathematics

Next term the main focus for our pupils will be Fractions. The pupils will explore fractions in different representations, for example, fractions of shapes, quantities and fractions on a number line.

Religious Education

This term we will be looking at Mission and Memorial Sacrifice. We will be learning about The Church, the Christian family, and how it is made up of smaller Christian families called dioceses. Pupils will make links between how Jesus undertook his mission to share the Good News and how each diocese continues that mission and work today. The pupils will be able to give reasons why people carry out Jesus' mission in different ways

Physical Education

For this term our PE days will continue to be Monday and Thursday. The focus in PE this term will be handball. Pupils will be taught to select and develop strategies within teams to try and improve performance. They will develop physical and mental skills required for invasion games and will select and apply skills within different games situations to try and outwit opponents.

R.S.H.E

In the new year we will be studying how our behaviour changes as we grow up. The pupils will learn about how expectations are different and are often dependent on our experiences, and treatment by others, and our view of the world in which we live.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Simpson, Mr Morris and Mrs Smallwood

