

# Summer

Year 5  
Summer Term 1  
April- May 2024



## A few things

**Homework** - Reading Plus - 3 reads a week, 1 vocab and 1 skills lesson, Spelling Shed - 8 games a week, TTRockstars at least 10 minutes a week, 3 reads of school reading books, which must be recorded in reading journals a week.

Reading books to be bought into school on a Friday so they can be changed ready for Monday.

Please provide your child with a waterproof coat and wellington boots so that they can enjoy their play no matter the weather.

Please ensure all clothing and footwear is named.

## Dates for your diary

Bank Holiday - 6<sup>th</sup> May

## English

This half term we will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. Our writing genres for this half term will include writing a formal letter, writing a newspaper report and writing an information text. We will be learning how to draw inferences about characters from their words, thoughts and actions. Writing from a different view point and giving clear explanations about view point will also be focused on.

We will be continuing to work on our grammar and punctuation throughout the half term.

## Mathematics

This term we will be finishing our topic of geometry from last half term and then moving onto position and movement, measurements and area and perimeter. Working on our problem solving and reasoning skills.

## Religious Education

Our new topic will be 'Transformation' and then we will move on to 'Freedom and Responsibility.' We will first look at The Feast of Pentecost as a celebration of the gift of God's Spirit and its transforming power. Then we will look at Networks of friendships and relationships enabling human beings to live together.

## Science

In Science, our topic will be 'Life Cycles'. We will be looking at what a life cycle is, how mammals life cycles are different to birds and amphibians, what pollination is and who through history has helped our understanding of life cycles.

## Humanities

We will be studying Baghdad in our History lessons and the changes over the years. Identifying why it was built, how it became the centre of learning, why this time was known as the Golden Age of Islam and how it compared to London in 900CE.

## Physical Education

In PE this half term Athletics and Netball will be our focus. In Athletics we will be developing our ability in running, jumping and hurdling. In Netball attack and defence will be key to our learning alongside team work and accuracy.

## PSHE

This term, the pupils focus will be learning about Economic Wellbeing. We will be looking at the risks involved with money, budgeting, gambling and looking at our chosen careers and how to reach our goals.

## Music

This half term we will be continuing to develop our skill with pitch and singing in small groups. We will be continuing to learn new songs and working on singing through overlapping.

## No Outsiders and RSE

In No Outsiders we will be learning to accept people who are different and in RSE we will be exploring the joy of growing physically and spiritually.

## Spanish

This term the children will be refining their spoken language skills, developing their reading and practising more written Spanish all around the theme of leisure time.

## DT

This term we will be creating and making our own adapted version of Bolognese. We will be practising our food preparation skills, designing labels and adapting a recipe. We will also be looking at the nutritional value of food.