

5J Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 1 2024



Mrs S Valli

Welcome back!

Welcome back to what is the beginning of our final term in the calendar year. After all the changes of last term, we are hoping for more consistency over the next few months. This is a very important term as we prepare to get the children as ready as they can be for Year 6 next year. With this in mind, I would like to remind all parents, guardians and children that if they do have any worries to let us know. We are always here to help! Many thanks, Mrs Valli.

Don't Forget:

please make sure you come to school wearing your PE kit on the day of your lesson and bring full Homework will be set on a weekly basis either in their books or on Century Tech, and pupils will complete their non-core tasks in their homework books. Year 5 are also expected to practise their spellings to be tested every Friday.

English

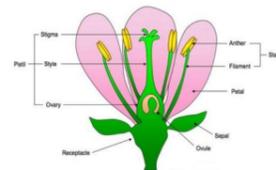
Our fictional text this half term is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will read the text in class and independently answer comprehension questions based upon the text following the VIPERS structure. Our writing task will be writing a newspaper article. Our non-fiction text is a 'Rainforest Rough Guide,' by Paul Mason, and children will explore the features of an information booklet, and create their own. The Tyger is the poem that we will be studying this half term, with the children paying close attention to the figurative language used throughout.

Maths

In Maths this half term, Year 5 will be studying shape, position and direction and some more decimals. They will begin by looking at numbers below 1 before using whole numbers as well. The pupils will focus on geometry. This will include using a protractor to identify the angles of a shape, on a straight line and from a point. At the end of the term the children will begin converting between different units of metric measure [for example, kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre; centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitres.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be studying the topic of 'Living things and their habitats'. The pupils will learn about a range of different classifications of animals and plants developing their knowledge of their reproduction processes and lifecycles.

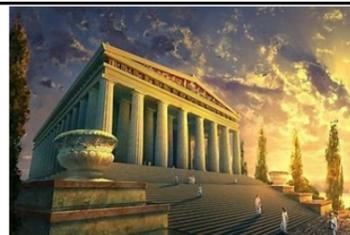


Modern Foreign Language—French

Our topic this half term is flavours of ice-cream and the transactional language required to purchase an ice-cream. By the end of the unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to take part in a role-play activity where they will order a cone or pot of ice-cream in the flavour (s) of their choice, specifying how many scoops of each they would like.

History

In history we will be looking at the Ancient Greeks. The pupils will first take a look at where and how the Ancient Greeks lived, delving into the similarities and differences from then and now. This will lead onto researching how we know so much about them and how their civilisation has shaped our modern society.



P.E.

In P.E. this half term children will be completing a range of Athletic activities. Children will continue to develop a range of athletic specific skills and perform them with consistency, accuracy, confidence, control and speed. Children will pay close attention to throwing, jumping, running and passing a baton in relay. We understand that some children will be fasting, so stations will be carefully adapted for those children.

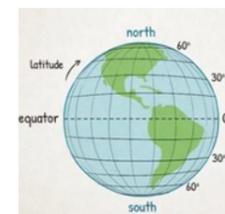
R.E.

This half term we will be looking at 'Holy Books of other religions' in RE. We will recap learning of the Bible from Autumn term before diving deeper into other religions. The main focus of learning will be focused upon the Vedas used in the Hindu religion.



Geography

In Geography this half term, children will be comparing settlements in Europe, South America and the UK. Children will be able to describe three similarities and three differences between land use and climate zones in Sweden, the UK and Peru. Children will be able to explain how that the latitude position affects how much light a country gets a day.



P.S.H.E.

In PSHE this half term Year 5 will be continuing learning about family life and the different relationship within families. This topic themes will focus upon marriage and what that means. We will also be looking at discrimination and stereotypes looking at challenging negative behaviours.

Art

Children will be looking at 'Flora and Fauna,' paying close attention to the global artists Henri Rousseau, the French post-impressionist painter and comparing the art work and style of Ruth Daniels, whose art-work is inspired by the Caribbean.



Music

In Music this half term, children will continue to listen to and appraise a range of different music from memory for a different range of styles and types of songs.

Computing

This term pupils will be looking at how to collect and present information using different computer systems. During this half-term children will be collecting data using a questionnaire and presenting their finding using Microsoft Excel.



D.T.

In D.T, the children will be learning about seasonal foods within the UK. This will cover a range of different food types such as fruit, vegetables, meat and dairy. Children will learn how and why different food only grow a certain types of the year.