



YEAR 5

Summer Term

Some information to help you support your child this term

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths

This half term we will be continuing our unit of work on fractions, decimals and percentages.

Following that, we will be looking at the properties of shape and learning to identify 3D shapes from 2D representations. We will also be using a protractor to learn how to measure and draw angles accurately.

To finish the term we will be looking at conversion of units of measure and calculating volume.

Please make sure you can recall the times table facts for all twelve times tables and the division facts.

English

In English we will be learning about writing Science Fiction stories based around our topic of space. We will also be looking at writing re-counts.

After half term, we will be learning how to write a balanced argument and also learning a significant poem.

Please remember to look on Google Classroom for your spelling homework each week and remember to bring in your reading book and reading record every day.

Science

This term we will be looking at how some materials change properties.

We will also be learning about living things and their habitats and looking at animal and plant lifecycles.

We will also be focusing on the human lifecycle from childhood to old age.

Computing

This term we will be web developers in Year 5. We will learn how Google selects web pages in search results and to review other people's content and create content with an audience in mind.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Music

This term we will be continuing with song ballads, with themes of Listening & Appraising, Musical Development, and Performing using Motown music and some classical pieces.

R.E.

This term the children will be learning more about the Christian and Jewish faiths in relation to their places of worship and the roles of their religious leaders. We will learn about the key beliefs of Judaism and some of its main religious festivals.

Geography

This term our Geography work will have us travelling the world! We will learn to locate places from Europe and further afield. We will learn vocabulary such as latitude, longitude, hemisphere and tropics. We will use atlases and 4 figure grid references to describe locations.

Closer to home we will learn about the counties of the United Kingdom and some of their physical and human features.

Extras!

Mini Police

We will also be taking part in Mini Police Sessions which will be delivered by a local PCSO.

Music Festival

Year 5 will be taking part in a Music Festival alongside other schools in Bishops Stortford. The theme is Songs around the World. Our performance will be taking place at South Mills Art Centre on 21st June.

Art and DT

In Art we will be looking at perspective, shading and light. We will be looking at the work of famous artists and using these techniques to draw pictures of buildings.

In DT we will be learning a variety of stitches to create a whole class piece. We will follow the process of design, make and evaluate. Inspiration will come from our class trip.