

Year 5/6 Curriculum Letter -Autumn 1 2022

Happy New Year!

We hope that you had a wonderful break and feel refreshed and ready to begin the new year!

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,
The Year 5/6 team

Aurora- Josh Crewe: Class Teacher.

Sky- Rachel Laurie: Class Teacher.

Neptune - Robert Layton: Class Teacher.

Elaine Walter, Joanne Gallagher, Heather Simpson-Lewis: Teaching Assistants

Topic

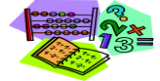
For the beginning of the year, our topic is **All around the UK**. We will look at the broad geographical features of the UK and at some of the key physical and human geographical features. In addition to this, we will conduct map work to identify the main cities in the United Kingdom and then search for geographical trends of most major cities.

English

In English this term, we will be reading and writing about King Kong. This book is written by Anthony Browne and is packed full of action. We will be focusing on numerous grammatical and punctuation skills such as: fronted adverbials, adverbial phrases, relative clauses, semi colons, colons, passive voice and will focus using a range of sentence types and structures. At the end of the term, we aim to write a detailed newspaper report based on the dramatic events of King Kong. In addition to this, we will be writing an autobiography about Michael Rosen.

Maths

Our first focus of the year will be on number and place value. This will include recapping and developing children's partitioning and calculation skills, leading onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be closely monitoring every child's progress on Times Tables Rockstars - an online learning platform to support the children with their multiplication facts. In addition to this, homework will be set using mathletics. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their mathematical facts and times tables!



Science

Our first topic is **Animals including humans**, we will be learning about how humans develop from birth to old age. Additionally, we will be identifying parts of the human circulatory system and be investigating about the function of the heart. A key theme of this topic will be how the diet can affect the human body both positively and negatively.

Music

This year, the children will be having the wonderful experience of learning the ukulele. A letter detailing this further will be sent at a later date.

Art/DT

In our art lessons we will be exploring a range of different sketching and painting techniques.

PE

Our lessons will take place on Monday and Friday. Please make sure PE kits are worn on these days. Our first PE focus will be team games and our inside PE lessons will focus on Basketball.

Spanish

Every week, the children will participate in Spanish lessons where they will learn basic conversational Spanish.

RE

This term, we will be learning about what different religions believe happens after death.

Rough daily timetable:

9:00-9:30 Reading

9:30-10:45 English

BREAK

11:05-12:15 Maths

12:15-12:30 Assembly

LUNCH

1:30-2:30

Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE

2:30-3:20

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Dates for the diary:

10th October - KS2 Parents coffee morning

19th October - Parents Evening

PE days: Monday & Friday