

Year 5



Curriculum Letter - Summer Term 2017

Dear Parents,

This letter outlines the curriculum areas that your child will cover this term. We would like to take this opportunity in thanking all parents for being so supportive over the past academic year- it is evident in your child's homework and attitude in the classroom!

ENGLISH

The children will continue to follow the new curriculum for English.

In the first half of the Summer term, we will complete the following units:

- ❖ Class Poetry
- ❖ Shakespeare (including drama)

After half term, we will undertake the following units:

- ❖ Science fiction. In this unit, we will read 'Tales from Outer Suburbia' by Shaun Tan.

Mathematics

In maths, children will continue to work within the new curriculum and each half term we will cover the following areas:

Number and place Value
Addition and subtraction
Multiplication and division
Fractions and Decimals
Properties of Shape
Position and direction
Perimeter and Area

It is helpful if children continue to work on their times tables at home to enable them to recall these quickly. Also, since many children find telling the time a challenging skill to accomplish, any additional work that children do on this at home will help them to become more confident.



Geography

ST LUCIA: Throughout the summer term, the children will be focusing on geography as opposed to history. We will be studying a different environment in St. Lucia and looking at the way of life, the landscape and jobs and past times amongst others



Computing

This term, we will be focusing on developing our coding skills.

MUSIC

Music sessions will focus on poems and music accompanying them. The children will continue to have opportunities in composing their own pieces of work.

Science

Properties and Changes of Materials

This term, children will be focusing on the properties of different materials and how these materials can be changed. This will involve learning about dissolving and burning acid (vinegar) on bicarbonate of soda. There will be links to this topic in the work completed during Forest Schools sessions.

PE

This term we will have the opportunity to cover both athletics and also striking and fielding games.

Pupils will compete in running races, ones which will promote fun and remove competition and they will also have the chance to throw some of our foam discuses and javelins.

Cricket/Rounders: Developing team work, throwing, catching and batting skills.



ART/ Design and Technology

Art

The pupils will start the term off with art and will be continuing with the study of William Morris.


D&T

During the second half of the term, children will be researching vehicles and they will moving on to designing and making their own controllable vehicles.



If you have any concerns regarding your child or feel you could provide any resources/specialist knowledge for any curriculum area please do not hesitate to contact/visit me.

Yours sincerely,



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