



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning how to multiply fractions and find fractions of amounts. We will also be learning about decimals up to 3 decimal places and ordering them, comparing them and rounding them. We will then learn about percentages and convert them to their fraction and decimal equivalents.

English

During this term, we will be reading *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin and *Windrush Child* by John Agard. We will be learning about the experiences of people who have migrated to England. We will be studying and writing persuasive texts, narratives, diary entries and biographies. We will continue to use a range of punctuation including brackets and dashes.

Science

In Science, we will continue studying materials and learn about mixtures and how they can be separated by filtering, sieving and evaporation. We will learn that some changes to materials such as dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible, but some changes such as burning wood, rusting and mixing vinegar with bicarbonate of soda result in the formation of new materials and these are not reversible. We will also be celebrating Science Week, carrying out a range of exciting activities.

DT

In DT, we will be creating our own pop-up books. These will involve characters moving and use a range of joining techniques.

Geography

We will be looking at describing different biomes, their vegetation and their climate zones.

PE

We will be playing cricket and hockey.

PHSE

This half term we will be teaching our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) relationship unit of work. We will be learning all about the scientific names for parts

of our bodies and how to stay clean and healthy during puberty.

RE

We will be studying the Easter Story in Christianity. We will be comparing this to other festivals and looking at what Christians believe.

Music

We will use and respond to musical symbols including standard notation. We will create and play contrasting rhythms and maintain a rhythmic part in a group performance.

Important Information

- PE is on Wednesday and Thursday. Your child may come to school in their PE kit. Please note, both sessions will be outdoors.
- It is important your child reads 3 times a week and their reading log must be signed and brought to school on a Thursday.
- Homework will be set every Tuesday using ClassDojo.