



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to study decimals and percentages before moving on to measuring and calculating perimeters and areas of shapes.

English

During this half term, we will be reading a range of stories about space. We will be writing a narrative based around the book, The Jamie Drake Equation. We will learn about NASA's Mars Rover, Curiosity, and its journey - writing a news report about its mission. We will focus on a range of writing skills, continuing to use expanded noun phrases to describe space and add detail using dashes for parenthesis.

Science

In Science, we will be finding out about space. We will look at the similarities and differences between the planets and learn how night and day are formed. We will look at the relationship between the moon and Earth.

Art

In Art, we will study landscapes by David Hockney and create a landscape painting, using siple

History

We will be learning about Baghdad and the Early Islamic Empire in 900AD. We will compare it to

perspective points e.g. a one-point perspective.	Britain at the same time and look at a range of sources for information.
<p>PE</p> <p>We will be focusing on athletics and developing speed and agility as well as sustaining a constant running pace. We will also develop our hurdling and jumping skills.</p>	<p>PHSE</p> <p>Personal Safety. We will be learning all about how to keep ourselves safe online as well as in the community. We will look at how other people's actions can affect us.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>We will be focusing on 'The Journey of Life: What is so special about marriage?'</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will learn about using texture, dynamics and audio effects to create pieces in the Bandlab Education software. The children will write raps and body percussion rhythms.</p> <p>We will continue with brass band on a Monday morning.</p>

Important Information

- PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays. You may come to school in your PE kit – as the weather gets warmer, please make sure you bring a water bottle and hat.
- It is important your child reads 3 times a week and their reading diary must be signed and brought to school on a Thursday.
- Homework will set every Tuesday and uploaded to the Year 5 Class Dojo area.