



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about adding and subtracting decimals, properties of shape (focusing on identifying and measuring angles), then learning about position and direction (including translation) and converting units of measure (including time) and measuring volume.

English

During this half term, we will be creating a health leaflet, advising children about the benefits of sleep and the dangers of smoking, drugs, alcohol.

We will also be reading a range of stories and poems about the environment. The children will be writing a persuasive letter to Marriott school children, encouraging them to find ways to help look after the environment in the local area, as well as writing their own rhyming poem about helping the environment and climate change.

Science

In Science, we are focusing on lifecycles. We will be studying the lifecycles of different animals, learning about the different parts of a plant and their jobs. We will be completing scientific, botanical drawings. We will also be studying the influence David Attenborough has on our understanding of the natural world.

D&T

In D&T we will be learning about different types of bridges and how their structures are created. We will design, build and evaluate our own bridges and test their strength.

Geography**‘Are we damaging our world?’**

In Geography, we are learning about renewable and non-renewable resources and the positive impact of using sustainable or renewable resources.

PE

We will be developing our rounders and tennis skills this half term.

Wednesday- tennis

Thursday - rounders

PHSE**‘My Emotions’**

We will look at different emotions that we feel and how we can support ourselves when we portray different emotions.

RE**‘How do people reason about the existence of God?’**

We will learn about what Christians believe about the nature of God, contrasting this with the views of humanists, atheists and agnostics.

We will also read some stories from The Bible.

Music

We will be looking at notation and how we can play different instruments.

We will continue with brass band on a Monday morning.

Important Information

- PE is on Wednesday and Thursday. Your child may come to school in their 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 log must be signed and brought to school on a Thursday.
- Homework will be handed out every Tuesday and uploaded to your ClassDojo portfolios. Please complete the homework each week and upload a picture to Dojo.