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Year 5

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 5 we have been.....

on a trip, on the John Bunyan Boat down the Great River Ouse.

The children enjoyed a day of field work, exploring wildlife and recognising features of the river.

For many children, this was their first time on a boat.



Curriculum:

PSHCE

In June we will be taking part in a range of activities for Health and Well-being month. We will learn about making healthy choices, the importance of staying safe in the sun, discussing why it is important to be happy and how to improve our well-being. In July we will be focusing on changes that the children are going through at this point in their lives – looking at puberty and moving from Year 5 to Year 6.

Curriculum:

English

Pupils will write a poem with powerful imagery words and phrases and a short story in the style of Shaun Tan.

In reading, pupils will:

Read and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, and non-fiction.

Identify and discuss themes and conventions.

Make comparisons within and across books.

Learn a wider range of poetry off by heart.

Draw inferences and justify inferences with evidence.

Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

Discuss how authors use language and consider the impact on the reader and provide reasoned justifications for their views.

Curriculum:

Science

In science, we will be moving onto our next unit of 'animals including humans.' This will involve us looking at the timeline and stages of growth and development of humans, the changes experienced during puberty and gestation periods of other animals.

Curriculum:

Maths

In maths next half term, we will be extending our understanding of geometry. We will also be studying data and looking at how to convert units of measurement and how to calculate area, perimeter and volume.

Computing

In computing, we will be looking at a range of blogs and writing our own.

Curriculum:

Theme

In Theme, our next unit will be 'World War II.' We will be looking at evacuation, rationing and the impact of the war on Bedford including learning about the Home Guard. We will also be examining the role of women and the Battle of Britain.

RE

In R.E, we will be learning about diversity and considering what will make our town a more diverse place.

Reminders/Key dates:

Summer term

16 April - 20 July

Half term

28 May - 1 June

Assessment week

11 June (*wk beginning*)

Curriculum:

Specialist Subjects

In French, next half term we will be learning the vocabulary of lunch foods, time phrases and eating habits and this will culminate in us creating our own song or rap.

In art, we will be continuing our unit on water, experimenting with different materials and learning about water in landscapes and paintings.

In food technology next half term, we will be learning to use the oven safely to make an energy snack, make seasonal cakes and evaluate foods.

In design technology, we are going to be making a calendar holder.

In music, we will be starting our unit 'Loops and Layers' and learning about ostinatos, drones, composition and minimalism.

In P.E and games, we will be doing tennis, cricket, rounders and athletics.