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Year 5

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 5 we have been.....

celebrating Macmillan Coffee Morning with Year 6, family and friends.



James Bishop visited Key Stage 2 at the South Site to talk about his latest Iguana Boy book.



Reminders/Key dates:

Autumn term

4 September - 19 December

Training Day

19 October

Children in Need Day

16 November

Peter Pan Trip

7 December

Curriculum:

English

Year 5 will be looking at recounts, biographies and autobiographies. They will have the chance to write a diary entry based on the story, *UFO Diary* and they will be reading a range of extracts from biographies and autobiographies in preparation to write about an event in their own life.

Curriculum:

Science

We will be continuing with our topic of 'Properties of Materials.' We will be learning about reversible and irreversible changes, including burning, melting, evaporating, freezing and dissolving. They will also be developing their ability to work scientifically by visiting the Lab and carrying out investigations based on reversible and irreversible changes.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, Year 5 are focusing on Anti-Bullying. They will be learning about different types of bullying and the impacts that bullying can have on people. Also, they will learn about different charities that are there to support people that are being affected by bullying, as well as how it can be prevented in school and in the wider community.

MACMILLAN - Coffee Morning



Core Curriculum:

Maths

In maths, the children will be multiplying and dividing mentally, using formal written methods for multiplication and division and identifying multiples, factors and prime numbers. They will then be moving onto statistics, followed by area and perimeter.

Computing

In computing, we will be completing a unit of work on 'Electronic Communication.' We will be learning about the different ways people communicate electronically, learning about safety when communicating on the Internet including Social Media and writing our own blog posts.

Curriculum:

Theme

Year 5s next topic will be the Roman Empire. Within this topic they will learn to chronologically order dates and events within the Roman period and understand why the Roman's invaded Britain in 43BC. They will also be learning about Hadrian's wall, Boudicca and Roman life.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at the teachings of Jesus in The Bible and exploring how Christians use his teachings to guide their lives today.

Curriculum:

Specialist Subjects

In French, the children will become more confident in pronouncing our key phonemes. They will learn to say what they eat for lunch and dinner as well as using time phrases in speaking. Pupils also will learn how to use a bilingual dictionary.

In art lessons, pupils we will be continuing with the topic of plants and flowers, as well as painting with water colours, looking at Georgia O'Keefe and making a clay flower tile.

In food technology, pupils will explore the secondary food technology kitchen, learning about the various pieces of equipment and discovering tasty new recipes.

In design technology pupils will learn the 'Health and Safety' in the workshop, how to create designs from 2D to 3D and will use basic hand tools and produce name plaques. Finally, they will be using balsa wood to make model planes.

In music pupils will be having whole class instrumental tuition on the violin and keyboard. They will be learning to read basic music notation, performing music as a whole class and in pairs.

In PE, pupils will be preparing, developing and comparing performances in gymnastics, as well as creating complex shapes and balances. They will also be participating in Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA).

In games, the pupils will be participating in netball, football and dodgeball.