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Year 5

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 5 we have been.....

dressing up as various characters for 'World Book Day'.



The pupils also carried out various activities during STEM Week.



Reminders/Key dates:

Easter holiday
8 April - 22 April

Summer term
23 April - 19 July

Half term
27 May - 31 May

NSPCC
23 April

Trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum
29 April

Upper Key Stage 2 - Sports Day
20 May

Curriculum:

English

In English, Year 5 will be continuing with persuasive texts with a focus on advertisements. We will focus on language features such as hyperbole, alliteration, rhetorical questions and emotive language. We will then move on to poetry, focussing on the 'power of imagery' where Year 5 will learn to use figurative language to represent objects, actions and ideas in a way that it appeals to our sense of smell, sight, taste, touch or hearing.

Curriculum:

Science

We will be learning to describe the changes as humans develop to old age. This will include learning about the stages in the growth and development of humans and about the changes experienced in puberty. We will also be researching the gestation periods of other animals and comparing them with humans.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, we will be discussing the importance of skills and teamwork. This will include looking at skills and qualifications required for particular jobs, how to be an effective team member and identifying our own strengths and skills.

RE

Our next focus is 'What will make our community a more respectful place?' Within this unit we will be looking at religious and non-religious ideas.

Curriculum:

Maths

In the first half of the Summer term, we will be finishing our fraction work. The children will then move onto decimals which will include adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. We will then be moving onto properties of shape at the end of the half term. In this module we will look at polygons, measuring angles, measuring and calculating lengths and angles in shapes.

Curriculum:

History

Our next topic is 'World War 2' and within this topic we will be visiting the Imperial War Museum at Duxford. We will be learning about the outbreak of war, including chronology, rationing, evacuation and the impact of WW2 on Bedford.

Specialist subjects

In Year 5 this half-term we continued studying phonics and learnt about different types of food. We started to look at the present tense of verbs and learnt to use these structures to make simple sentences. Pupils were able to state and write their opinions about food and demonstrate understanding when others expressed their opinions.

In French next term we will be looking at free time with a focus on using the verb 'JOUER' - to play, with a variety of sports and music. We will transfer the ability to express opinions to this module as we continue to build on our vocabulary and expression.

Curriculum:

Specialist subjects cont...

In art we will begin an exciting project looking at Aboriginal art.

Pupils will create landscape dot paintings incorporating their own dream time stories with symbols, dots and vivid colour. They will also look at X-ray Art Bark Paintings and create their own versions.

Spring Terms Year 5 'All about me boxes.'



In Year 5, pupils will spend a term and a half in design technology and a term and a half in food technology. The groups swapped over after February half term.

In music, the pupils will be learning world rhythms and Samba music. They will also be performing a piece as a whole class. Pupils will be listening to drumming music from different cultures and learning how the elements of music are used to create a piece of music.

In PE all of Year 5 will be doing athletics. This will include track and field events in preparation for our sports day.

In games, we will be participating in summer games. For the first half term 5T will be doing rounders, 5L will be doing cricket and 5B will be doing tennis. The children will build on their key skills of throwing, catching and hitting.