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Year 5

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 5 we have been.....

on a trip to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford.



Years 5 & 6 have taken part in a sponsored run and completed 1749 laps, amounting to 524700m or approximately 328 miles!

Year 5 totalled 185 miles (approx. 7.1 marathons)

Reminders/Key dates:

Summer term

23 April - 19 July

Half term

27 May - 31 May

Blue Cross Dog Ownership Workshop

4 June

Transition Day

Date and details to follow

John Bunyan Boat River Trip

9 July

Curriculum:

English

Year 5 will be continuing with poetry, focussing on the '*power of imagery*' the children 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. We will then move on to our short stories - Fantasy unit of work where the pupils will write a short story in a similar style to those they have read.

Curriculum:

Science

In science, we will be learning about 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be focusing on the life cycles of different types of animals, as well as the life process of reproduction in some types of plants and animals.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, we will be discussing 'Managing Changes.' This will include discussing transition changes at school, as the children look ahead to Year 6, and changes that may occur within friendships and families.

RE

Our next focus is 'How is faith expressed in Islam?' Within this unit we will be learning about the Five Pillars of Islam and about the festival of Eid-ul-Adha.

Curriculum:

Maths

Next half term the children will be looking at properties of shape, which is part of our geometry portion of the curriculum. The children will be calculating and measuring angles. Looking at regular and irregular shapes and reasoning about 3D shapes. Within this we will also be looking at position and direction, which specifically looks at reflection, translation and working with coordinates. We will then be looking and converting units using metric and imperial measure. Converting units of time and also using timetables. Finally, the children will be finding out about volume and capacity, also estimating and comparing different volumes and capacities. Any time remaining will be spent consolidating areas and going over previous topics within the maths curriculum.

Curriculum:

History

Next half term we will be continuing with our 'World War 2' topic before moving on to learning about 'Rivers'. We will learn about the water cycle, the different parts of a river and the processes that a river carries out.

Curriculum:

Specialist subjects

In French, we will continue to learn about free time, activities and opinions. Pupils will use their knowledge of verbs to make short sentences about leisure activities they engage in and give their opinions about these.

In Art, having finished looking at Picasso and cubism, Year 5 will be starting an exciting new topic on Aboriginal Art. Looking at symbols and using dots they will create their own dream time dot paintings.

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

In music Year 5 will be learning world rhythms and Samba music. They'll be performing a piece as a whole class and working in smaller groups, composing rhythms and reading music notation. They 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 we will be continuing with the summer games theme. The children will continue to increase their skill set in throwing, running and jumping. The skills that the children learn here will be transferable into other sports and games.

In games, the children will swap around in the second half of the summer term. 5T will be doing cricket and tennis. 5B will be taking part in cricket and rounders and 5L will be showing their skills in tennis and rounders.