



What we have been up to:

In Year 5 we have been.....

baking and brought cakes in to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, by the school holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning which took place on Friday 27 September.



We have been carrying out investigations in the science labs as part of our Properties of Materials' unit in science.



The author, Catherine Doyle visited Years 4, 5 and 6 and discussed her latest books and inspiration for writing her novels.



Curriculum:

English

Year 5 will be learning about biographies, autobiographies and recounts. Pupils will be reading a range of extracts from biographies and autobiographies in preparation to write about an event in their own life as well as the lives of others. They will also be writing a diary entry based on their WW2 topic.

Curriculum:

Science

We will be continuing with our topic of 'Properties of Materials'. Year 5 will be learning about reversible and irreversible changes, including burning, melting, evaporating, freezing and dissolving. Pupils will also be developing their ability to work scientifically by carrying out investigations based on reversible and irreversible changes.

PSHCE

Next term, pupils will be focusing on 'Personal Safety', where they will be discussing how they can keep themselves and others safe and who is in their support network, if they need to talk to someone. They will also be learning about 'Families and Friends', discussing how friendships and relationships with family members and friends may change, why differences between people are important and different kinds of families.

Core Curriculum:

Maths

Pupils' 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.

Curriculum:

History

Our next topic is 'World War 2,' where pupils will be learning about the outbreak of war, including chronology; rationing; evacuation and significant dates. During this topic we will also be visiting Bletchley Park to learn about codebreaking and D-Day.

RE

In RE, we will be discussing what, within the experience of the pupils, is fair and unfair, in terms of wealth and poverty. We will also be drawing meaning from stories and teachings from a variety of religions which highlight justice and fairness for all people.

Curriculum:

Specialist Subjects carousel 2019 - 2020

Children in Year 5 will be doing some lessons with specialist Secondary teachers at different times to each other throughout the school year.

Below is the list of subjects which they will be continuing this half term.

- Art - Design Technology
- Food Technology - French
- Music - Performing Arts

Reminders/Key dates:

Autumn term

4 September - 20 December

Training day

18 October

Parents' Evening

15 & 17 October

Non-Uniform Day

17 October

Year 5 & Year 6 Flu Vaccinations

29 October

Children in Need

15 November

Bletchley Park Visit

26 November

Cinderella pantomime

11 December

Christmas Fayre

7 December

Christmas Jumper Day

20 December



Science Fair class events for Year 5 Parents/Carers

9.15am - 10.00am

on the following dates:-

5B - Tuesday 24th March 2020

5E - Wednesday 25th March 2020

5T - Thursday 26th March 2020