

Year 5-Curriculum Newsletter-'Imagine'

ENGLISH

This term in English, Year 5 will be completing fiction and non-fiction pieces of writing. Our next focus will be on character descriptions using the Harry Potter series as our stimulus. Our non-fiction writing will be on Newspapers articles using the text 'The Tale of the Three Brothers.'

In reading, we will be reading the first book in the Harry Potter series, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. We will continue to consolidate our skills of predicting, inferring and summarising. All Year 5 children should now have received their banded book from our 'Reading Hub' and their first book mark. Please ensure that you read with your child every night and sign to show that this home learning has been completed.

Design and Technology/Art

Year 5 students will be creating models of their learning from their geography unit. The children will be using a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks e.g. cutting, shaping, joining and finishing, accurately. The children will also evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work. They will get the opportunity to select from and use a wider range of materials to complete their construction.

VISITS/ VISITORS/EVENTS

Harry Potter Warner Bros. Studio

Our trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros. Studios is fast approaching! Please get your permission slips and payments in before the 27th of November. **The children will be leaving school at 10.30am and returning between 6.30pm and 7pm.**

The children will have an exhibition at the end of the year to showcase all their work, dates for this will be sent out closer to the time. All welcome!

MATHS

This term in Maths, Year 5 will be focusing on the strand 'Multiplication and Division' using the White Rose Hub scheme of learning, which is available on our school website. Home learning is also available on the school website in the 'Children's Section'. All Year 5 children will be issued with their 'Rockstar Timetables' login in the coming days. This online app is a fun and easy way to practice timestables. If you don't have access to a home computer, laptop or Ipad please see your class teacher.

<https://trockstars.com/login>

Geography

This term in Geography, we will be focusing on describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes! We look forward to showing you our models at the end of term!

Computing

Linking to our learning in History, the children will use iMovie to create mini movies on the belief systems of the different civilisations. These will be on show at our end of term exhibition. The children will also learn how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

MUSIC

Music will occur every Friday afternoon for Year 5 students. This term we will be focusing on performing in solo and ensemble contexts whilst using their voices with control and expression. Year 5 will learn a range of songs linking to the topic 'Imagine'. Class 7 will also have additional music classes on a Tuesday morning. These will be facilitated by an external music teacher.

SCIENCE

This term in Science, we will be focusing on the unit 'Properties and Changes of Materials'. We will be carrying out some investigations to explore how we can separate mixtures and how some changes are reversible and irreversible. We will show our findings at the upcoming Exhibition in September.

RE

Year 5 will be focusing on Christianity this term. We will be looking at sacraments, symbols and places of worship. These R.E. classes will be heavily internet researched based, allowing children to research information they wish to find on world religion. They will complete fact files on their learning. There will also be a weekly collective worship session this year where our focus will be on gratitude.

MFL

This term will be used to consolidate our knowledge of familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. We plan to engage in easy conversations and to ask and answer questions and seek clarification and help in French.

PE

This year, Year 5 children will experience 3 sporting modules. They will have the opportunity to learn multi skills with our P.E. teacher Mr. David Hitch, utilise these skills in their games sessions and experience some martial arts through boxing lessons conducted by an external coach. Full P.E. attire must be worn. This consists of a white t-shirt, black/navy shorts and appropriate footwear. P.E. will be every Tuesday morning.