

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We thought that you may be interested to learn about some of the varied and interesting work planned for the Summer Term in Year 5.

English - This term our English work will be based on space transmissions, a balanced argument and performance poetry. We will use our writing to develop and demonstrate our Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation skills.

Maths - During this term our maths work will cover a range of units: Mental Addition and Subtraction, Decimals, Percentages and their equivalence to fractions, Geometry, Addition and Subtraction, Written Multiplication and Division, Problem Solving, Reasoning and Algebra, Measurement, Mental Multiplication and Division and Statistics.

Science - Our topics this term are 'Space' and 'Properties of Materials'.

Topic - Our topic for the term is 'Magnificent Maya'. Through this we will develop our knowledge around Mayan civilisations, food, traditions, games and their number system.

Computing - This term children will produce their own podcast. Podcasting is a wonderful way of allowing children to share their work and experiences with a potentially huge audience over the Internet.

Music - We will focus on singing and playing instruments with increasing confidence and control. We will develop musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory. We are going to have a musical workshop based around our topic of 'Magnificent Maya'.

P.E. - Our main topics this term are Tennis and Athletics. Our sessions will be every Thursday, however children **need their P.E. kit in school from Monday until Friday** as there will be times when we have additional P.E. sessions.

P.S.H.E. - Our personal and social health education lessons will be developed through a variety of ways including through topics 'E-safety' and 'Giving'.

Reminders - All children require a **water bottle every day** and a change of shoes (PE shoes would be fine). Reading Records must be handed in on a Thursday, children should aim to read at least **4 times a week** and record a comment each time. Two of these comments, should relate to the reading bingo sheet.

If you would like to discuss any items further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Appleby and Miss Cleasby