

YEAR 5 SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to the final half-term of Year 5!

Here is an overview of our learning for this half-term...

ENGLISH

In English this half-term we will be continuing to use the text 'The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis in our writing and reading lessons.

Grammar lessons will take place over two weeks followed by a block of writing lessons using the grammar features learnt.

Our writing will be focused on information texts, balanced arguments and narratives.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be continuing to use the Can Do Maths programme to investigate the units of calculating fractions, area and volume, properties of shapes, time and statistics. The afternoon MOT sessions will focus on solidifying this knowledge as well as recapping previous knowledge.

SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Science: Meteorology

Geography: Local area

History: The Victorian Era

(See lesson objectives on next page)

RE, COMPUTING AND MUSIC

RE: We are continuing with the key question 'Are all people equal?' but we are now investigating this from a Christian and Humanist perspective.

Computing: Designing a quiz

French: basic French using Rigolo

LESSON OBJECTIVES

Science

1. Meteorology and the Atmosphere
2. The Ozone Layer
3. Air Movement
4. Cold and Warm Fronts
5. Thunder and Lightning

History

1. The Reign of Queen Victoria
2. Victorian Cities
3. The Poor Law and the Workhouse
4. Leisure
5. Life by 1900

Geography

1. Geography of the local area
2. Sketch Maps (Fieldwork)
3. Local Issues
4. Data Collection (Fieldwork)
5. Graphing data

KEY DATES AND INFORMATION

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday so please ensure children come to school in the correct kit on these days.

Please continue to read and practice times tables with your child at home.

We're continuing to focus on supporting excellent attendance for all our pupils, as we know how important it is for learning and wellbeing. If your child's year to date attendance drops below 96%, class teachers will be in touch to offer support and see if there's anything we can do to help. We really value your partnership in this and appreciate all you do to ensure your child attends school regularly.

Tuesday 9th June - Year 4's Food and Farming trip Holkham Hall

Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July - Local Community week

Monday 13th July and Tuesday 14th July - Jump up day

Friday 17th July - Leavers church service and break up for Summer!

Please do not hesitate to contact me on

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I am looking forward to the final half-term in Year 5 with you all!