

Curriculum Overview



Year 5 – Summer 1

Maths

Our main focus this half term will be area and perimeter. We will be looking at:

- What is perimeter?
- Perimeter of rectangular shapes
- Perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- What is area?
- Area of regular shapes
- Area of irregular shapes

English:

This half term we will be starting our new class novel which will be *The Wild Way Home* by Sophie Kirtley. We will be focusing understanding how changes to grammar, vocabulary and punctuation enhance our writing.

We will also be looking at a range of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.

Alongside our class novel and writing we will be focusing on verb prefixes (e.g., dis-, de-, re-, pre-, mis-, over-).

In addition to this, Year 5 will look at suffixes -ate, -ise and -ify to convert nouns and adjectives into verbs.

Science:

This half term we will start our new topic on Sound. We will be able to Tell you how sounds are made, how sound travels to your ear. Tell you how the pitch of a sound depends on the object that produced it. Describe volume in terms of vibrations and tell you what happens to a sound when you get further away from it. We will do this through a range of activities including practical experiments and using our scientific knowledge to answer.

Important Dates

- 7.6.2021 and 8.6.21 INSET days.
- 14.06.21 WOW Topic Day!
- 16.06.21 History Alive
- 18.06.21 Sports Day
- 25.06.21 Reserve Sports Day
- 07.07.21 Transition Day (provisional)
- 12.07.21 Reports to parents
- 15.07.21 Virtual Parents Evening.
- 20.07.21 final day of term - 2.10pm finish.

French: We will be looking at parts of the body before moving on to learning the different months of the year. We will:
Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding.
Repeat some simple words, phrases and sentences from memory, with accurate pronunciation, so that others can understand.
Give a written response to a simple written question.

Computing: This half term we will be learning about 'Searching the internet' which will involve collaboration, responsibility, searching strategies and webpages. We will also look at 'networking' involving connecting devices, different audiences, research strategies, search results rankings and acknowledged resources.

Topic: Our new topic for this half term is the Stone Age. We will be looking at how life has changed from that era to the current age. We will be creating replica tools used during the Stone Age and replica musical intruments. We will create our own cave paintings and stonehenge and write theories on how Stonehenge was built.

Art/DT: During this half-term we will be looking at Stone Age tools. We will use frameworks to provide structure and stability when creating our own Stone Age tools. We will also use and create colours available in that era in the natural world.

Music: During this half term music will be looking at music through the ages from Stone Age to Iron Age Britain. We will be making replica musical instruments and taking part in an improvised performance using the musical instruments with increased accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

RE: This term in RE we will focus on Judaism. Our half-termly question our lessons will focus on will be 'Do people need laws to guide them?' We will look at the story of Moses and religious texts within Judaism.

PSHE: This term's topic will be focusing on 'Being my Best'. This will involve us looking at how we keep ourselves healthy, our growth mind-set, and how we can set achievable goals.

P.E: This half term we will be focusing on orienteering. Within these lessons we will develop listening skills, use and interpret simple maps, think activities through and problem solve using general knowledge and choose and apply strategies to solve problems with support and discuss and work others in a group.