

English:

This term we will be reading Room 13 by Robert Swindells. There will be a focus on deeper understanding of the text through higher order questioning and discussion. Using themes from the book , a range of writing genres will be explored while paying close attention to grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Computing:

Ready for a year of coding and game design, we are preparing the children this term, with a course in e-safety.

PE/Games:

In Games we will be developing our skills , teamwork and strategy in invasion games. PE will be danced based, interpreting music through choreographed movement.

5C: Tuesday and Wednesday
5F: Thursday and Friday
5T: Monday and Friday
5W: Thursday and Friday

YPC:

This term we will be learning about Greece: covering literature, geographical , historical and artistic aspects of the country and its islands. We will also be reading a wide range of myths and non-fiction texts.

Maths:

The autumn term will begin with revision of quick mental and written strategies that form the building blocks for more complex application including: place value, partitioning, multiplication and division by powers of ten, factors, multiples and prime numbers . You can really help by supporting your child with the revision of their times tables try www.transum.org and click on tables master for a great way to practise. 'Hit the button' is another great way for your child to learn as they play.

Dates:

Tue 11th Sept: Y5 meet the teacher 3.30pm
Tue 9th Oct 9—10am: Reading and GPS Workshop
Thurs 11th Oct: Space Dome Visit to Y5
Thurs 25th Oct: Break up for half term
Mon 5th Nov: Return to school

RE / PHSE:

Our topic in RE this term explores the different ways in which we can help others including the care of animals and our environment.

Science:

In Science we are learning about Earth and what lies beyond in our solar system. Through the teaching of: day and night, seasons and moon phases the children will gain an understanding of the various methods of scientific enquiry used to answer different types of question.

Important Information:

PE and Games: Each class will have 2 slots every week for these lessons. Please ensure your child brings a P.E. kit in that will be kept in school during the week.

Jewellery, including earrings, must be removed (preferably at home) for safety reasons. Long hair must be tied up .

Homework:

We encourage the use of our learning platform, Mathematics and My Maths websites. Please support your child by hearing them read and encouraging them to read independently as often as possible. There is more to the Y5/6 spellings than just being able to spell them; the children are expected to know their meanings and be able to put them in a sentence.

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