

English:

This term we will be reading Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz . We will be using the text to explore a range of writing genres including recounts, formal letter writing, thriller stories, play scripts and film narrative. Please return to the spelling list in your child's planner and ensure they can spell the words and use them in context. Reading at home with your child three times a week will support them as they become more familiar with language and literature.

Computing:

During the first part of the summer term we shall continue to learn about coding using various computing programmes including Scratch

PE/Games:

In PE and games we will be developing our striking and fielding skills: playing Rounders and Cricket. We will also be learning about teamwork through outdoor adventure activities.

YPC:

Our topic for the first part of this term will be 'Disaster'. It is a geography based topic which focuses on natural disasters including: volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. We will explore the effect of these natural disasters on people around the globe.

Maths:

We will continue to develop our understanding of the 4 main operations and apply them to multi-step problems. Our calculations will include numbers up to 6 digits, decimal numbers, negative numbers and fractions. We'll also be learning about imperial and metric equivalents for measure and how to convert between them. There will continue to be a focus on geometry, statistics and time.

Important Information:

PE and Games:

5W : PE/ Games on Tuesdays and Fridays

5A: PE/Games on Wednesdays and Fridays

5C: PE/Games on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

5F: PE/Games on Thursdays and Fridays

RE / PHSE:

This term we will be looking at discipline and how events can effect our behaviour.

Science:

This term we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will be focusing on vertebrates (animals with a backbone). This will lead onto classifying these animals into different groups. Finally, we will look at their different life cycles and how they have adapted to their surroundings.

Dates:

Thursday 3rd May– School closed for local elections.

Monday 7th May– School closed for May Bank Holiday.

Monday 21st May– 5W and 5F visit Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery (letters closer to the time)

Wednesday 23rd May– 5C and 5A visit Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery (letters closer to the time)

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