



Year 5 Summer Term

Welcome!

We hope the children have enjoyed their Easter break! We have lots planned for Year 5 this summer term. We are continuing with an engaging and exciting Thematic approach to teaching to deliver the National curriculum.

Maths

In Maths children will be following the mastery maths curriculum. During the summer term children will be looking at the following units: factors, multiples and primes, fractions, converting units and angles. Aswell as mastery lessons children will have an arithmetic lesson every Friday focusing on key mathematical skills.

English

The children will continue to develop and enhance their use of punctuation (e.g. using commas, brackets and colons) and ambitious vocabulary to impact the reader. We will use narrative and non-fiction texts to focus our learning. Children will be given spellings to learn from both their class teacher and phonics teacher, these tests will take place weekly on Fridays. Children are also encouraged to read regularly at home and complete reading journal activities to accompany this. It would be great if children are reading for pleasure – there's nothing like getting lost in a good book!

Science

Part of our Science this term will take place during topic lesson. As part of 'Full of Beans', children will look at electrical circuits, identifying various ways to improve them. We will also look at a variety of energy sources thinking about fossil fuels and renewable energies. The other focus this term will be 'Materials'. Children will learn about the properties of a variety of materials and identify the best one to choose for a specific purpose.

Thematic Focus Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well-being.

Full of beans

Our first theme this term will be a continuation of 'Full of Beans' "Full of Beans" is a thematic unit, with a key focus on geography. It begins with pupils learning about different types of beans; how and where they are grown and their nutritional value. They will also find out more about chocolate and how it is made. A visit from a chocolatier has been planned to end the topic.

The Rescuers

This is a competency-based unit with a history focus. Children will have a closer look at the events of the ill-fated liner 'The Titanic'. They will have the opportunity to see replica artefacts from the ship and look a little closer at some of the passengers.

Come Fly with Me!

'Come Fly With Me! America' is a thematic unit based on North and Central America, with a key focus on geography and history. It begins with the location of countries and states, before we move on to learning about the discovery of America and the Native American people. We will also study weather and climate, as well as human and physical features.

<p><i>M.F.L.</i></p> <p>Our language journey continues as we strive to perfect our French language conversation skills.</p>	<p><i>PSHEe</i></p> <p>We will continue to focus on living within the wider world, and what it means to belong to a community and make positive contributions to it. Children will be encouraged to think of the environment and showing compassion to others.</p>
<p><i>P.E.</i></p> <p>In P.E, children will increase their agility and begin to apply skills in a variety of ways; linking actions to compile a sequence of movements.</p>	<p><i>RE</i></p> <p>In Summer term, the children will be focusing on what they can learn about temptation in different religions. We will be learning about a range of religious stories and link these to temptation.</p>