

Year 5 curriculum letter

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely Easter. This letter will outline the areas that we will be covering this term.



Literacy

The children will be studying a narrative poem entitled 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. They will be writing from a character's point of view as well as writing further poetry in the same style.

Sensational Poetry: Children will explore a poem about the five senses and create their own poetry using imagery, such as similes, metaphors and personification.

Home help ideas: Encourage children to use adjectives and adverbs. When they talk about an object ask them to describe it or ask them how they are doing things e.g. quickly, slowly, carefully.

Maths

Over the first three weeks of term, children will be practising questions that use a variety of different areas of maths and stretch their ability to identify the problem, with particular focus on exam questions. These will be sub-divided into sections on measures, handling data, number, shape & space and using & applying.

Topic

Over the last two terms our topic focus shall be 'Moving and Grooving'. This topic will be focusing on the body and why it is important to stay healthy. Children will be looking at healthy diets and lifestyles and will then focus on different forces at work on the body when exercising.

In the final week of this term, the children will be taking part in an art week. The work that they produce will be showcased and there will be an opportunity to purchase the mounted art work later in the term.

RE

In RE the children will be considering how the work of the church continues outside of the building itself and how Christians put their faith into action.

PSHE

The children will be considering changes, for example changes in their lives as they move to secondary school. This will also link to work on sex education in Term 6.

PE

This term we will be focussing on athletics and rounders. Please ensure your children have named PE kits with them every day.

If you would like to clarify anything in this letter or have any concerns, please feel free to contact me. I am usually available after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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