

CLASS NOTICES

Homework

Literacy, Numeracy and topic homework will continue to be sent home on Friday and returned by Wednesday. Please write any comments on your child's homework if you have any and if you have concerns please let us know.

Reading - the whole school expectation of children reading ten times in a week will continue this term. Please take time to read with your child and ask them questions to check their understanding. Write in the 'Reading Record' book when they have read with you - we will do the same.

Please ensure that book bags, their reading book and reading record is in school everyday.

Numeracy - this term there is a whole school focus on Numeracy. Therefore we shall be practising times tables in school on a daily basis. We expect every child to be able to rapidly recall all of their times tables by the end of year . You can support this by encouraging and practising times tables on a regular basis at home.

PE

This term P.E. will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please make sure that your child has the correct P.E. kit.

Problems and Concerns

Parents' evening will be later this term and is the ideal opportunity for you to raise any concerns. However please feel free to make an appointment to talk about your child at any time.

Helping in School

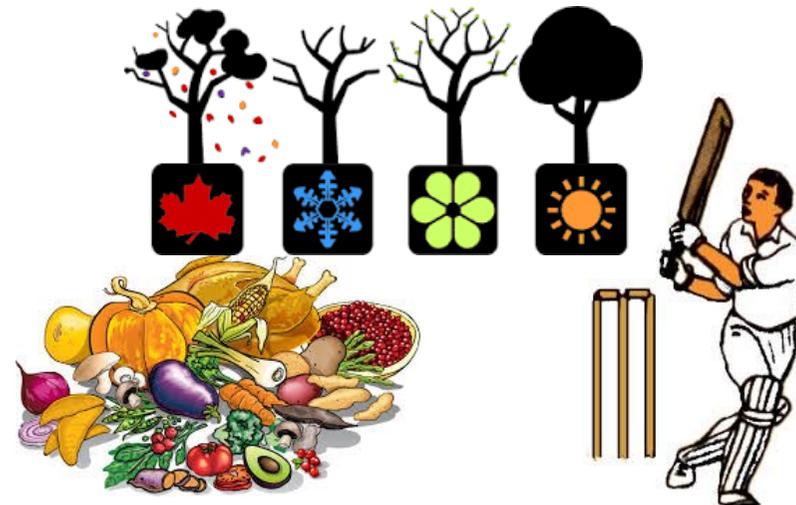
If you are interested in helping in school please come and talk to us. We would really appreciate parents / carers support.

Class Curriculum Information



Summer Term 2015 Year 5

High Expectations = High Outcomes



A place full of opportunities -
making happy memories

Providing Better Outcomes for Children

CORE AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>This term we will be focusing on developing our skills in writing balanced discussions. We will focus on developing an argument using different points of view. In addition, we will learn how to write persuasively and present an information text.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Throughout this term we will be learning about how to represent data. We will be finding out how to use line graphs appropriately to show how results can change over a period of time. There will be an emphasis on word problems to work out time intervals. We will also be learning about mean, medium and mode and how to use these to present data. As the term progresses, we will continue our work on understanding place value, decimals, fractions and all the number operations.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Children will be learning about Forces this term. They will be finding out all about the effects of gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance. They will be completing a variety of experiments to test these effects on moving objects whilst developing their ability to deliver a fair test.</p>
<p>ICT</p> 	<p>We will be using the IPAD movie maker to skilfully create a presentation using image, sound and video. This will be linked with Literacy through the children writing a script.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Topic</p> 	<p>As part of our 'Food' topic we will be researching the country of origin of a chosen food. We will gain an understanding of how food is grown and how it is transported. We will be finding out about the climate of the country of origin, why the food is grown there and presenting the information in a showcase to parents at the end of term.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Children will be learning about different places of worship in their local community. They will use key vocabulary to describe artefacts and what they symbolise. Children will describe similarities between the places of worship they study. They will also learn how places of worships are used by believers.</p>
<p>Art & Design</p> 	<p>In Year 5 children will learn how to stain glass to create patterns for effect. Children will also have an opportunity to design and create their own stained glass window for their chosen special place.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>This term, Year 5 will be developing their skills in Cricket and will be learning how to play the game. They will also continue developing their skills in dance.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>As part of the music curriculum this term we will be learning how to listen to music (What, how, why, when...). They will also be looking at origin, era and style (How does this influence/affect the music?). Once an understanding of the music is achieved, children will then use this knowledge to form a band/ensemble and work on their interpretation of a piece.</p>