

Games/PE

Games and PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Friday.

Please make sure you have the correct kit for both indoor and outdoor lessons (jogging bottoms and trainers are essential).

Alongside the Real PE lessons, where the children learn and develop their fundamental movement skills, we will develop our skills in striking and fielding games. We will explore which types of throws are best and most accurate for different situations and develop our ability to work under pressure as a team to achieve a common goal.

ICT

ICT this term will also be taught by Mr Gilbey on Monday mornings. The children will be developing their understanding of staying safe on the internet through their 'blogging' unit. The children will develop their understanding of the benefits of blogging / diary entries, while also becoming more aware of the type of information that is and is not appropriate and safe to share online.

Homework

The children will be set homework each week on a Wednesday/Thursday, which will be due in the following Monday. Usually, this will be based on maths learning from that week, but sometimes, it may be linked with our topic. Please support your children in producing good quality homework, although the children will be able to complete most pieces independently, it is still an opportunity for them to share with you what they have been learning.

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Term 5

This term's topic is ...



Earth and Space

Welcome back to new school term, I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break.

Literacy

We will be starting our term's writing with biographies (thank you for helping your children with their Easter Homework – these are helping the children to begin their work in literacy). We will be linking our literacy work with our topic by researching astronauts and finding out about aspects of their lives in order to create biographies of their life.

In year 5, we are continuing to develop our ability to use varied and more sophisticated sentence structure, including using brackets and colons to add detail.

Reading and Spellings:

We are continuing to count the children's number of reads in order for them to gain the various bookmarks: please continue to encourage your children to read regularly! Our focus in reading this term is to find evidence in the book and explain how it answers the question, for example how a character is feeling.

Spellings will be tested and new lists handed out on Wednesdays. The children need to ensure that they are finding the meaning of new words that they meet and show their understanding through writing their sentences in their spelling homework book.

Numeracy

This term, the children will be focusing on shape and measure. We will begin with reading and telling the time on analogue clocks and 12 and 24 hour digital clocks. The children will then

further develop their understanding of digital times, by solving problems with timetables.

The children will develop their knowledge of the properties of various 2D and 3D shapes, including finding perimeter, area and volume. We will also be linking our previous learning and understanding of angles in 2D shapes.

Science

We will be exploring the Earth and Space this term, developing our understanding of the Earth's and other planet's movements and positions within our solar system. We will also be looking at the movement of the moon in relation to the Earth and how its orbit determines the shape of the moon that we see.

We will also explore forces and movement, linking our understanding of gravity acting upon objects on Earth to make them fall with our learning about space. We will look at other forces that act upon objects, including air resistance and use this understanding to support our work in DT.

Design Technology

In DT, the children will be designing and making a structure to allow an 'Eggnaut' (an egg astronaut) to safely land – this will link to our topic and research into how space rockets and astronauts land on Earth after a space mission and how air resistance can be used to our benefit.

Music

Music this term will be taught by Mr Gilbey on Monday mornings. The children will be learning and performing a rap song based on anti-bullying and will have some opportunity to compose elements of their own raps.