

Term 4 Year 5 Parent Overview

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you have had a lovely half term break. This term Year 5 will be leading the Easter Service at the Church in the final week of term. The date and time of this will be confirmed in the newsletter this week. Homework: We will continue to send home homework on a Tuesday and it will need to be handed in on a Monday. This will include spellings, Quick Maths and a reading comprehension sheet. Children that do not complete their homework will join Homework club on a Tuesday lunchtime where they will have support from a teacher. The children should continue to read at least 3 times a week and need to record this in their reading diaries. The children read most days in school, so please ensure their reading book and diary is in their bag every day. We will continue to have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday this term, so your child should come to school wearing their kit every Tuesday and Thursday. Thank you, Mrs Bainbridge, Mrs Brooke, Mr Ponting, Mrs Millward.

English



Our 'Talk For Writing' text this term is a fictional recount called 'Top Cat'. We will begin by learning this recount using our own actions and will then go on to look at the features of the text. We will then go on to use this text and its features to help us to write our own fictional recounts. We will also continue to focus on handwriting this term.

Maths



This term we will continue our multiplication and division unit. After this unit of work, we will be doing more work on the fractions unit of work by calculating the fraction of a quantity, finding a fraction of an amount, and using fractions as operators.

Science









This term we will be looking at 'Animals including Humans'. We will be describing the changes as humans develop to old age. We will draw a timeline that indicates the stages in the growth and development of humans. We will also be researching and learning about the reproduction of different types of animals and plants.

Geography



Our Geography topic this term is Rivers. During this topic we will be answering the following key questions:

- What is the water cycle?
- What is the journey of a river?
- Why does flooding occur?
- What are the physical characteristics of the River Thames?
- How are waterfalls formed?

<p>RE</p> 	<p>Our focus in RE this term is Christianity and our key question is What did Jesus do to save Human beings? During this topic we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and thinking about how the Christian belief in resurrection and life after death makes a difference in their lives.</p>	<p>Art</p> 	<p>In Art this term, we will be focussing on the artist Lowry. We will start by learning about the life of Lowry and looking at some of his most famous paintings. Each week we will then go on to analyse some of the skills he used and try to use these techniques in our own artwork. We will finish the unit by creating our own paintings in the style of Lowry.</p>
<p>Wellbeing</p> 	<p>Our new topic is 'Rights & Respect'. We will be learning about what biased reporting is and the need to think critically about things we read. We will also define the differences between responsibilities, rights and duties and discuss what can make them difficult to follow. We will then learn about the terms loan, credit, debit and interest and look at a range of situations involving personal finance.</p>	<p>French</p> 	<p>The class will continue to have Mr Ponting for French. The focus of our French lessons this term is describing faces. They will learn the parts of the face and the language to help them to describe them</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>PE this term will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. We will be doing Handball outside on a Thursday. We will learn the basics of handball and will be using these skills in games. On a Tuesday in the hall we will be doing Dance. Our theme for dance is Eco.</p>	<p>Music</p> 	<p>We will continue learning the clarinet. We will have a clarinet teacher join us and teach the whole class how to play the instrument. We are very excited about this opportunity and we are sure the children will love learning a new instrument.</p>