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Year 5 Curriculum Information: Summer Term 2017

The following information sheet will inform you as to what your child will be learning about this term. Any key dates and information for the term ahead can be found at the bottom

Subject	Content
Literacy	During the first half of the term we will be reading <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame, which also fits in with our geography topic <i>Rivers</i> . After half term year 5 will be studying the story <i>Cloudbusting</i> by Malorie Blackman and consolidating our knowledge on different types of poetry. During both terms we will also be continuing to build on our knowledge of spellings, grammar and punctuation and will be revising other forms of non-fiction, such as newspaper reports and persuasive writing.
Numeracy	In the first half of the summer term, we will be revising our knowledge of area and perimeter, before moving on to investigating properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be calculating and measuring angles, as well converting units of measurement. Daily times table practise will be built in to every lesson.
Science	Our topic this term is <i>Earth and Space</i> . We will be investigating the solar system and the mechanics of the earth.
Religious Education	This term year 5 will be focussing on religious books and writings, focussing on Sikhism and Buddhism and how they interpret such readings into their lives.
ICT	This term the children will be learning how to handle data, regarding space and water usage.
Geography	In the first half of this term we will be studying <i>Rivers</i> and we will then move on to our history topic in the second half of the summer term, which is the <i>Monmouth Rebellion</i> . We are also hoping to organise a trip to Taunton Museum for a re-enactment day. Details to follow.
Art	In the first half of this term we will be studying plants and flowers. In the second half term we will be tying this into our topic, with crafts about Earth and Space.
PE	In the summer term the children will be doing athletics, tennis, cricket and rounders.
PSHE / SEAL	We are following the <i>Jigsaw</i> programme and covering relationships and how to form successful bonds with others.

Homework

Literacy Each Thursday your child will be given one activity that is linked to the work that has been completed during their lesson time (grammar, extended writing etc). They will also receive their weekly spellings, as well as a handwriting activity to be copied. It is to be returned completed on the following Tuesday. We please ask that ALL homework is to be completed in pencil.

Numeracy Each Thursday your child will be given one activity that is linked to the work that has been completed during their lesson time and also a times table exercise. It is to be returned completed on the



following Tuesday. We please ask that ALL homework is to be completed in pencil.

Reading

Your child is expected to continue to read on a regular basis. Please help your child by hearing them read every night after school and by signing their 'Read & Respond' diary.

P.E

All children should have their PE kits in school for the weekly lesson; this is currently on a Tuesday. It would be helpful if girls with long hair had their hair up on this day and if earrings were not worn.

Key dates and information

Monday 22nd April - Year 5 performance of Wind in the Willows
Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
Friday 12th May - Year 5 putting up tents (1610)
Tuesday 16th May - Year 5 Strike and Field
Wednesday 17th May - Sports Day
Thursday/Friday 18th/19th May - Year 5 Residential – Hestercombe
HALF TERM 29.05.17
Monday 5th June - INSET DAY
Monday 19th June - Grass Track Cycling event Yr 5 and 6
END OF TERM 21.07.17

All children are required to have 100% attendance.

