

Year 5 2021-22

Summer 1

Parent/Carer Overview



The Core

Reading

Reading

Every morning your child will continue to practice our reading skills in Book Club. Your child will bring home their Accelerated Reader book every day, which they can quiz on at home or at school. Your child will also use reading plus in school three times a week to further develop comprehension skills and increase their reading speed.

Daily, we will be reading 'Tom's Midnight Garden' this half term where they will revise and strengthen their knowledge of VIPERS. We can't wait to see what the book is about.

Writing

The focus of writing will come from the text, 'Tom's Midnight Garden'. The text is based on a secret garden that holds mystery and magic. A traditional story with a perfect mixture of emotions, mystery and suspense.

Persuasive text

Your child will write a persuasive letter, persuading Tom's Mam to allow his brother to join him.

biography

Following this, we will write a biography on one of the main character's life 'Mrs Bartholomew' using the ideas from the text as inspiration.

Maths

Statistics, geometry and time

This half term, your child will consolidate strategies that they have learnt in addition, multiplication, subtraction and division as well as fractions, percentages and decimals. It is important that we continually refer to these skills to support your child's memory.

The introduction of statistics, geometry (shapes) and time will enable your child to use these previous skills in many different contexts. This includes, angles, data comparison, time durations, coordinates and symmetry.

Science

Earth and Space

During Summer 1, your child will learn about Earth and Space. This will include carrying out research about the planets in our solar system (their names, facts and their order). To extend their knowledge, we will also describe the movement of the earth and other planets in the solar system and relate the movement of shadows throughout the day to the movement of the Earth.

The Creatives

Art & Design

Art & Design will be taught in Summer 2

Design & Technology

Electrical Systems- Battery Powered Vehicle

This term, your child will combine their existing knowledge of both building structures and electrical circuits to create a vehicle which they can program to follow a specific path.

They will design, make and evaluate their product and use research and prototypes to enable them to create the most effective product they can.

Music

Samba Drumming

This term, your child develop their fluency when playing rhythms with increasing complexity, including rhythms that include rests. The use of rhythm grids will improve your child's understanding of what it means to be a musician.

They will confidently follow musical notation, including standard written form and have an understanding of when to play by following a musical score. They will become fluent in composing different aspects within a piece of music using the samba drums.

The Humanities

Geography

Trade- Origins of Key Foods

This term there will be a huge emphasis on map work. Your child will use geographical information from maps, atlases, globes, information texts and diagrams to draw conclusions about trade from around the world to the UK.

They will also devise questions about patterns of trade and collect, measure and record data presenting their findings to discuss their new knowledge. It will be interesting to find out where most of our foods in the UK actually originate from.

RE

Why do people use rituals today?

The focus for your child in Summer 1 will be looking why people who follow a range of religions follow different rituals and where these originated from. Your child will learn and understanding of what a ritual is and gain detailed knowledge of features and beliefs expressed in Christian Eucharist, Muslim ritual prayer and the Jewish Pesach meal.

Throughout the topic, your child will respectfully Raise and explore questions relating to the study of rituals.

History

History will be taught in Summer 2

The Wider Curriculum

PE

Netball

In netball, your child will perfect the passing technique used for netball, developing their movement, attacking, defending and catching skills. They will learn the rules of the game of netball and focus on their ability to shoot more accurately.

Athletics

With our PE specialist, your child will be learning and refining their athletic skills. This will involve jumps, such as the long and triple jump, throws, such as javelin as well as different running styles. Being competitive with themselves and working on personal bests is a huge aspect of Athletics in Summer.

Computing

Video Editing

This is a very creative term in Computing for your child. They will work in groups to plan and create an autocue script using apple pages. Once designed, they will use the green screen to change their backgrounds and record their own content for their video.

MFL

Food

Your Child's MFL lessons will have three main foci: listening, speaking and reading.

Listening: Recognising some basic French adjectives and food types.

Speaking: Answering questions to give basic information using simple words and phrases, saying, politely, that they don't understand. They will also use some well-known foods and simple describing words in spoken sentences.

Reading: Reading simple rhyme or poem, in chorus.

PSHE

Relationships

Your child will understand that belonging to an online community can have positive and negative consequences. They will learn how to build their own self-esteem and recognise when an online community or game feels safe/unsafe or helpful/unhelpful. We will also discuss different types of friendships and ways these might change over time

Quite importantly, your child will learn how to identify things to do to reduce screen time, so their health isn't affected and explain how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with friends.