

Year 5 2023-24



Summer 1

Parent/Carer Overview

The Core

Reading
<p>Reading</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Daily, we will be reading various examples of blackout poetry.</p>
Writing
<p>Street Child – Berlie Doherty</p> <p>The focus of writing will come from the text, 'Street Child'. The text is based on the true story of the orphan whose plight inspired Doctor Barnardo to set up his famous children's refuge.</p> <p>Non-Chronological Report and Narrative</p> <p>Your child will write a non-chronological report and a narrative. They will learn a range of skills needed to complete both pieces of writing, using a model text as an example, before independently applying the skills to their writing.</p>
Maths
<p>Statistics, Geometry and Time</p> <p>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 retention in their memory.</p> <p>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.</p>
Science
<p>Forces</p> <p>During this half term, your child will carry out a range of experiments to support their learning of forces. They will identify specific forces, including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction.</p> <p>They will also explore how levers, pulleys and gears can use a smaller force to create a greater effect. This has a multitude of real life applications that the children may need in everyday life or the workplace.</p>

The Creatives

Art & Design
<p>Art & Design will be taught in Summer 2</p>
Design & Technology
<p>Electrical Systems- Battery Powered Vehicles</p> <p>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.</p> <p>They will design, make and evaluate their product and use research and prototypes to enable them to create the most effective product they can.</p>
Music
<p>Recorders</p> <p>This term, your child will attempt to play rhythms with increasing complexity, including rhythms that include rests. The introduction of rhythm grids will improve the children's understanding of what it means to be a musician.</p> <p>They will confidently follow musical notation, including standard written form and have an understanding of when to play by following a musical score.</p> <p>They will become fluent in composing different aspects within a piece of music using the recorders.</p>

The Humanities

Geography
<p>Trade- Origins of Key Foods</p> <p>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 originate from.</p>
RE
<p>Why do people use rituals today?</p> <p>The focus for your child in Summer 1 will be looking at why people who follow a range of religions follow different rituals and where these originated from. Your child will learn and understand what a ritual is and gain a detailed knowledge of features and beliefs expressed in Christian Eucharist, Muslim ritual prayer and the Jewish Pesach meal.</p> <p>Throughout the topic, your child will respectfully raise and explore questions relating to the study of rituals.</p>
History
<p>History will be taught in Summer 2.</p>

The Wider Curriculum

PE
<p>Swimming</p> <p>Over summer term, your child will be going to Hetton swimming baths to have a weekly, instructor-led swimming lesson.</p> <p>Netball</p> <p>In netball, your child will perfect the range of passing techniques 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.</p>
Computing
<p>Video Editing</p> <p>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. There will be a lot of aspects to think about, but they are more than capable.</p>
MFL
<p>Playtimes</p> <p>Your child's MFL lessons will have four main foci: listening, speaking, reading and writing.</p> <p>They will learn how to confidently speak about play time including the verbs: jump, touch, and say.</p> <p>They will also become more confident when asking and answering questions with their peers.</p>
PSHE
<p>Relationships</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Additionally, 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.</p>