

Year 5/6 Newsletter

Spring Term 2



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English

Over this half-term, we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of environmental issues within South America. Students will be writing a letter explaining these issues, as well as offering solutions to these problems. Following this, we will be creating narratives about being a tribe member from one of the Amazonian tribes!

We can't wait to read the amazing work our children will be creating this half term!

Maths

This half term, we will be developing our reasoning skills across a number of topics. This will include: perimeter, area and volume, as well as translation, reflection and enlargement.

It is vital that pupils continue to know their times tables inside out, as this will help with the fluency activities in lesson. Please continue to use TTRock Stars at home!

Forest School

This term, we will be having a Forest School day every Monday (this is both Week 1 and Week 2). Pupils must attend school wearing suitable outdoor clothing (not school uniform) for the whole day.

During this half term, pupils will be working on different knot types to help them create their own outdoor dens, as well as using them to safely put up hammocks!

Topic: South America

This half-term we will continue with our exciting topic of South America! We will be looking at key inspirational individuals that have had an impact on South America, including Pelé. We will continue to explore the different countries that make up South America, including Brazil, Peru, Chile and Uruguay, as well as further developing our understanding of some of the traditions found within this wonderful continent.

Science/French/Computing/RE

Our topic this half-term continues to be 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will be running a number of interactive lessons to further develop our understanding of how living things produce offspring of the same kind, but can vary and are not identical to their parents. The pupils will even be trying to sort out the UKS2 into their family groups from a range of photos!

In French, our topic is 'Time Travelling.' As part of this we will

In computing, we will be looking at data handling and how to use different programmes to help with this.

In RE, we will be looking at how the religions of the world display forgiveness and children will have a chance to debate their own thoughts about this topic.

Homework

All pupils should be reading three times a week at home with an adult.

Please continue to encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed regularly at home.

There is also optional homework which can be viewed on the website.

PE

Our two PE topics this half-term will continue to be dance and badminton. We will continue to work on Bhangra, which is a type of traditional folk dance and is done in the season of harvesting.

Pupils should attend school wearing their PE kits on the designated days—these are a Week 1 (Thursday) and a Week 2 (Tuesday and Friday).

Dates for your Diary

27.02.24—Chinese Celebration Day

29.02.24—UKS2 Celebration Event

04.02.2024 / 05.02.2024 —Parent Consultations

07.03.24—World Book Day

27.03.2024—Last day of term

28.03.2024—Training Day (Pupils not in school)