



Year 5 - Spring 1

Dear Parents,



Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poetry – Children will be developing their knowledge of the different types of poems by looking at cinquain. ● Non – fiction – Explanations – children will be explaining their favourite computer games/apps ● Fiction – Suspense and tension – children will be planning a story to create an atmosphere in their writing. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multiplication and Division - Children will be continuing to develop their understanding of the written methods for multiplication (multiplying 3 and 2 digits by 2 digits) and division (four digit by 1 digit). ● Fractions – Developing understanding of fractions including finding equivalent fractions, converting fractions from mixed number to improper and vice versa, comparing fractions and calculating with them. ● Problem solving – Our Problem Solving Friday lessons will be based on working systematically to reach an answer this half term. 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE / RE</u></p> <p>PSHE - Relationships This term we will be looking at how to respond appropriately to a wider range of feelings in others, the consequences of actions on themselves and others, working collaboratively and how to negotiate and respectfully listen to others but raise concerns and challenges when necessary.</p> <p>RE - What do Christians believe in God? We will be looking at biblical metaphors to find out how Christians see God. We will also be learning about what the Holy Trinity is and comparing Creation stories.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Materials – We will be developing our understanding of materials looking at conductors and insulators, solubility, and how to separate solids, liquids and gases. They will also be developing an understanding of reversible and irreversible changes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Online Safety – This half term children will be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe online e.g. looking at the risks that are posed to them by using social media, how to report concerns online, know that a balance of online and offline activities are important to maintain good health and how we can search effectively using a search engine.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History / Geography</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who was the greatest Tudor monarch?</p> <p>This half term we will be researching the change that occurred during the Tudor reign. We will be finding out about how the Tudors came to power, who Henry VIII was and why he had so many wives and what changes Elizabeth brought to Britain. This will also be compared to our earlier topic – The Aztecs.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DT</u></p> <p>Construction</p> <p>In DT, we will be looking at how to strengthen structures to create a free standing bridge.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>Jazz – Children will be exploring the genre of jazz. They will be developing their musical listening skill and composition skills within the style of jazz music.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Dance – On Wednesday afternoons, we will be doing dance indoors. Games – Children will be doing outdoor PE based on Ultimate Frisbee on a Tuesday afternoon. <i>*Note: children should bring both indoor and outdoor kits for PE every week.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <p>On the way to school - Children will be counting to higher numbers, developing knowledge of features of locality and beginning to write to describe their journey to school.</p>		
<p><u>Note:</u> Remember, you can quiz on books that you have on your own bookshelf at home if they are on your Accelerator Reader level. To check which level books are on go to www.arbookfind.co.uk.</p>		