

Curriculum Information to Parents

Year 5 Term 5+6 2021





Our Learning Journey Term 5

English:
Titanic

- Maths:
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
 - Angles

Science:
Gestation and Puberty

Computing -
Databases

PE: Dance

French - La Plage -
The Beach

PHSE:
Relationships

DT: Electric
Greeting Cards

RE: Sikhism

Music:
Make you
feel my
love (Pop)

History:
Local
History

Art:
Printing



Our Learning Journey Term 6

English:
There's a boy
In the girls
bathroom

PE:
Athletics

Music:
Dancing in
the Street
(Motown)

Maths:
- Properties of
shape
- Measures

PHSE:
Changing me

French:
Jean Michel
Jarre -
Verbs

Science:
- Habitats
- Reproducti
on of plant
and
animals

Art:
Textiles

Computing:
Game creator/3d
modelling

DT: Inventions -
Phone cases

Geography:
Extreme
Earth

RE:
What is best
for our world?



English

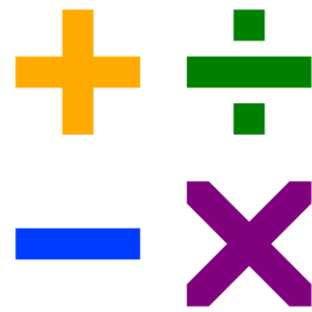


We will start the summer term looking at informal and formal letters, focussing on the layout and features alongside our talk for Writing scheme, which worked successfully with previous units. Children will also have the opportunity to become journalist and write their own newspaper report. Our inspiration for most of our writing will come from learning about the sinking of The Titanic.

After this, we will be basing most of our English lessons on our class book, 'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom' by Louis Sachar. Using the issues and dilemmas in this story, children will be engaging in diary writing as well as character studies. We will also be writing balanced arguments on a range of interesting topics. During this unit, the children will have the opportunity to participate in a class debate as well as take part in drama. We will finish off our Year 5 English lessons with writing and performing poetry. Throughout this term, we will continue with our Riveting and cold and hot writing regularly to give the children opportunities to write independently.



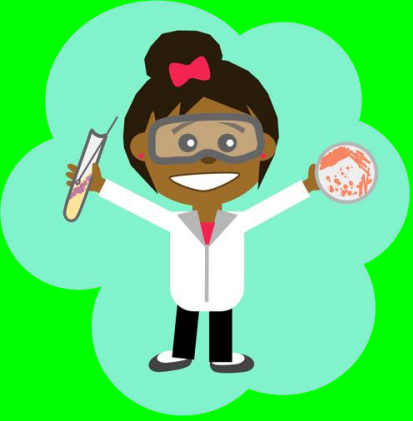
Maths



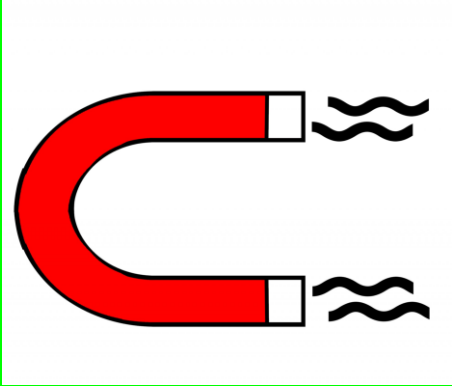
We will begin term 5 by continuing with our Fractions unit before we progress onto working with decimals. This unit will include decimals as fractions, rounding, ordering and comparing. We will then be moving onto percentages before returning to decimals where we learn how to multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 and will be adding and subtracting too.

In term 6, we will be covering a variety of units, such as :

- identifying, comparing and ordering angles - This will give us opportunities to use a protractor to measure angles accurately.
- Learning about triangles, quadrilaterals and 3D shapes.
- Describing position using coordinates, translation, symmetry and reflection.
- Measures

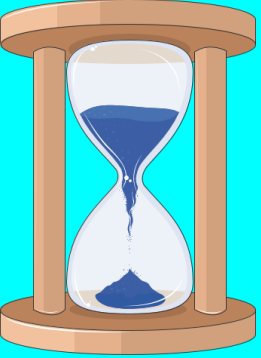


Science



In term 5, we will begin by learning about two female scientists - Terri Irwin and Agnus Arber. We will then continue with our unit 'Animals including humans' unit where our focus will be on puberty and gestation (please see Mrs Matthews letter from March)

Finally, we will finish the year by looking at the reproduction of plants and animals.



History



Our final History unit for this year will be taught in term 5 and will be a local history of Milton Keynes, with a focus on Willen itself. We hope to be able to have a local walk around Willen to identify aspects of the original village. This unit will provide lots of opportunities for research and opportunities to identify significant changes. Additionally, we will look at some famous residents of Milton Keynes such as Greg Rutherford, Dele Alli and Jim Marshall.



Geography

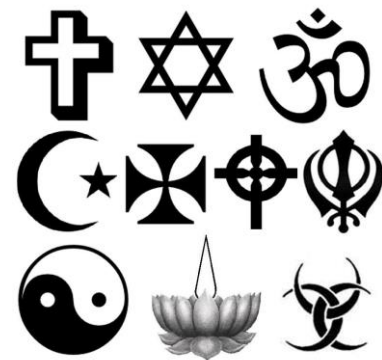


Our final unit for Geography in Year 5 is taught in Term 6 and is called 'Extreme Earth'.

During this unit we will learn about, Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis and where these natural disasters are likely to occur and why. We will also be looking at the impact some of these natural disasters have had on areas of the world.



RE

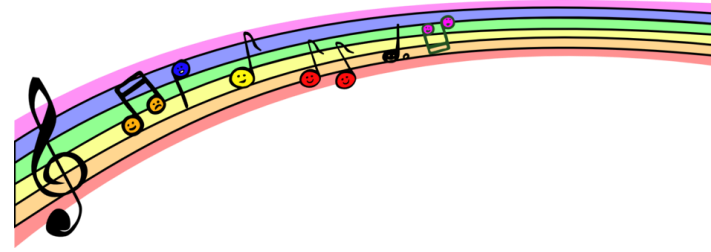


In term 5 we will look at Sikhism and how the Gurdwara community helps Sikhs lead better lives.

In term 6, we will then look at what is best for our world? Does religion help people decide? This will allow us to make links across religions and bring together all our knowledge from the year as well as discussing our own views and opinions respectfully.



Music

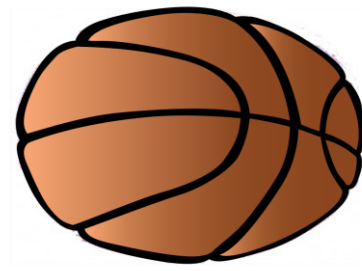


The Charanga music scheme continues to be the backbone of our music lessons. We will continue our 'Make you feel my love unit' and the theme Pop, which the children started during lockdown. Following the new government guidelines we will be able to sing again!

Our final unit, is Motown looking at artists such as Bruno Mars. The children will finish by performing the song 'Dancing in the Street'.



PE



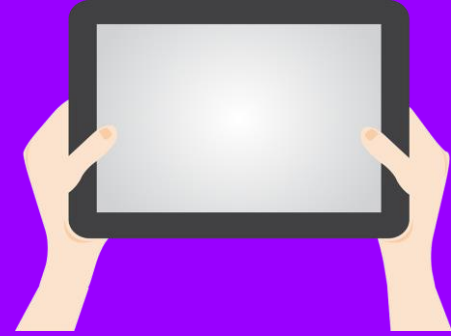
In term 5 our PE unit is Dance, further details to come.

In our final term, we will be looking forward to the weather improving to be able to do most of our PE lessons outside where we will be focusing on Athletic skills of running, jumping and throwing. Hopefully we will be able to celebrate this in a safe, socially distanced way with a sports day!

Please could you make sure that your child has suitable outdoor shoes and socks if they come to school wearing tights. **PE kits must be named** and always in school on a Thursday and Friday after being washed at the weekend. You will only need T shirt and shorts once the weather has warmed up. Friendly reminder, that all long hair (male or female) should be tied back and earring should not be worn that day unless your child is able to take them out and put them back in themselves.



Computing



We will be using the purple mash scheme to support our learning about databases. After we will move onto a unit called 'Game Creator' (building on coding from remote learning). We will finish the year by looking at 3D modelling.



Art



We will begin by looking at printing (a unit we were unable to complete during home learning). Our key artists will be Jean Michel Basquiat and the Japanese artist Hokusai.

Our final unit of the year is textiles, which will include sewing. We will look back at our History unit of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings to reproduce part of the Bayeux tapestry. We will also be involved in the future fossil picnic blanket project.

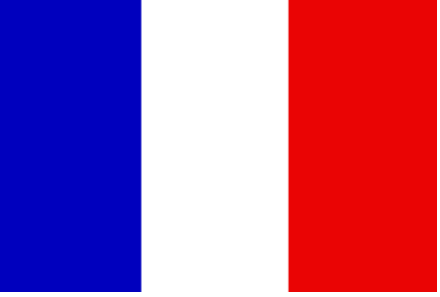


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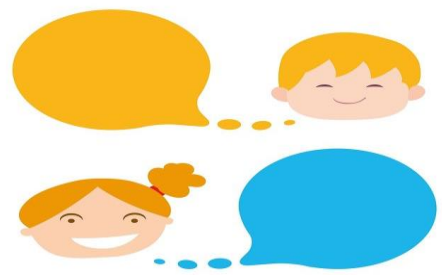


In term 5 we will be making a Greetings Card, which hopefully will light up!

In term 6, we will be looking at various inventions and focus on the inventor Steve Jobs, which will lead us into making our own Ipad/Iphone cover.



French



We will be continuing to learn basic French vocabulary inspired by the beach. We will then build on this to write simple phrases, then sentences to produce short pieces of writing such as a text, email and a postcard.

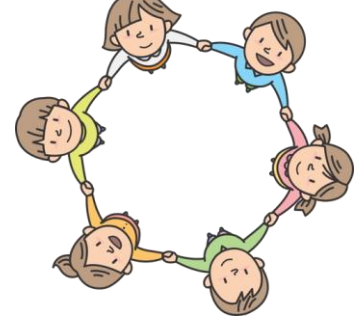
Additionally, we will learn about a famous French musician.

We will end our year, by consolidating all of our learning in French, by focussing on verb conjugation and conversation.

French will continue to be taught by Miss Ward.



PSHE



We will continue to use the Jigsaw scheme. Our unit in term 5 is titled ' Relationships' where we will be looking at things such as

- Self recognition and self worth
- Building self esteem
- Being safer online
- Rights and responsibilities
- Online gaming and gambling.

In term 6, our unit is 'Changing me'. Some of this unit may have already been covered under the Science Curriculum, but if not we will look at :

- Self and body image (including the influence of online and other media)
- Puberty for girls and boys
- Conception (Including IVF)
- Growing responsibility
- How to cope with change and how to prepare for transition.



Extra Information



Please continue to encourage your child to read outside of school at least three times a week as per the policy. You also need to write in, or at least sign their reading record book. Please refer to the protocols inside the front cover. Reading diaries are checked on a Monday in 5 Pandas and Friday in 5 Macaws.

Learning Logs will still be given out on a Wednesday to be due back in the following Monday - we will begin to set homework again after the Easter Break.

Spellings will continue to be taught and tested on a Friday - please log into purple mash to do your quizzes.