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Year 5 Summer Term 2022 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Summer Term - Map Skills and Rivers
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English	Monologues, suspense narrative writing, balanced arguments and non-chronological report writing.
Maths	Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals including problem solving. Angles and triangles. Position and direction. Properties of shape. Measurement.
Science	The solar system, planet classification; constellations and rocket investigations. Plant growth investigations (Science week). The human life cycle; gestation; growth and comparison to other mammals.
RE	Understanding different beliefs; religious and non-religious communities; inspirational figures; a sense of belonging.
Computing	3D digital environments using Kodu; building worlds; programming objects; designing games. Webpage design; basic HTML language coding.
PSHE	Sex and Relationships Education; human development; puberty, menstrual cycle and personal hygiene. Healthy eating; food and energy; physical health; mental health. Illness and how to respond.
Art and DT	Ocean pollution collage using mixed media. Breadmaking.
History and Geography	Continents and oceans; countries of Europe and surrounding waters; the UK coasts - 4 figure grid references; the UK - economy and ports; London - map keys and the Thames with 6 figure grid references. The water cycle; UK rivers; Physical features of a river; river pollution; case study and river project.
Music	Composer Study: Delia Derbyshire; singing and performing around a water theme.
PE	Cricket skills; team games; rounders; orienteering
Spanish	Pets and animals; Tienes una mascota?
Special Events	Friday 20 th May – Planetarium in school visit

Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the summer projects the children have already brought in. Children will also be given weekly spellings to learn at home. These will be given out on a Monday and the test will be on Fridays. The children will also have opportunities to practise their spellings in school.

Homework Set	Due Date
29 th April 2022	11 th May 2022
13 th May 2022	25 th May 2022
27 th May 2022	8 th June 2022
10 th June 2022	22 nd June 2022
24 th June 2022	6 th July 2022
8 th July 2022	20 th July 2022

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. The children will be recording their home reading with an 'H' and school reading with an 'S' for your reference. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a Wednesday and Thursday for the first half term. Due to our revised PPA timetable, there may be weeks when your child does not have an additional PE lesson on a Thursday afternoon but as these change regularly, we felt it best to keep the routine of wearing PE kit on a Thursday for all Year 5 children. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 5 Team