

Year 5 Summer Newsletter

April 2020 - July 2020



Class teacher:

Senior Teaching Assistant:

<p>Reading Guided reading book – various texts – Fiction, Non-fiction, poetry</p> <p>Class book: 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd</p> <p>Please ensure you read at least three times a week with your child as this will enhance and encourage a love of reading.</p>	<p>Writing We will continue to work on a range of writing genres this term including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting descriptions - Character descriptions - Story writing - Non-chronological reports - Poetry <p>We will link our writing to our current topic 'The Tudors and Stuarts' and our previous topic 'The Rainforest' as a way to enhance their learning and allow them to apply their new knowledge.</p> <p>We will be learning and applying spellings each day in class and they will be tested on Friday each week. Please ensure your child practises their spellings each week at home.</p>	<p>Maths Areas of maths covered this term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decimals - Properties of shape - Position and direction - Converting units - Volume <p>Don't forget to keep on sending in your 'maths selfies'!</p> <p>Times tables Year 5 need to be fluent with times tables up to 12 x 12. They will be set homework on 'TimesTables Rockstars' every weekend to complete ten tests.</p>	<p>PE This term, Year 5 will be working on invasion games. During this term there will be a lot of sporting events happening and outside agencies coming in to teach the children a variety of different skills so it is important your child has their PE kit in school every day.</p> <p>Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school on a Monday and they take it home on a Friday.</p>
<p>Science Our topic this term is 'Earth and the Solar system' Children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To describe the movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon. - Explore how the rotation of Earth creates day and night. - How Earth's tilt creates seasons. - About the phases of the Moon. - How theories about our solar system have changed. - How to investigate the planets in the solar system. 	<p>History Our topic is 'The Tudors and Stuarts'. They will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To create a timeline and look at the Monarchs. - Why Henry VIII married 6 times, and what happened to all his wives. - To study and discuss other Famous Tudors. - To investigate what life was like in Tudor times. - To find out why the Stuarts came to the throne, about the gunpowder plot against the King and also who the Roundheads and Parliamentarians were. 	<p>Computing Children will learn these topics using the scheme of work from 'Purple Mash'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Game creator - 3D modelling - Concept maps 	<p>Art/D&T Tudor Art - Tudor Clay Model Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, plan and design their own Tudor tile. - Make a clay tile in the style of a Tudor rose. - Evaluate their tile in a variety of ways.
<p>Music Children will be carrying on developing their skills when playing the guitar. They will be working on seasonal music which will be performed at the end of the term.</p>	<p>Homework Every weekend, Year 5 will be set homework on TimesTables Rockstars. They will need to complete ten tests over the weekend. This is a vital piece of homework as it helps the children become fluent with their times tables.</p> <p>Children will also be given homework to support lessons sometimes. For example, to plan a piece of writing. Also, they will be given chapters of their guided reading book to read throughout the week.</p>	<p>If you would like to follow up on our learning at home, you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan a local visit which links to your child's topic - Visit the local library to research your child's topic and/or encourage a love for reading. - Set challenges on TimesTables Rockstars. There is an option for a parent account. Can you beat your child? 	