

Mathematics:

This term we will be learning formal written methods for multiplication and division; calculating with fractions; converting between fractions, decimals and percentages; calculating area and perimeter; and finally, interpreting line graphs and timetables.

English:

This term we will complete a finding tale, a persuasive piece of writing and a poem. Your child will be heard read individually and take part in Whole Class Reading sessions, practising a variety of skills.

P.E:

Our PE lessons are on a Thursday afternoon. All children are required to take part in PE lessons and should wear appropriate PE kit on this day: black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms; a plain white t-shirt; trainers or pumps; and a plain jumper in school colours or their school jumper/cardigan. Many of our PE sessions are outside so it is advisable that your child has kit appropriate for all weather.

Hair that can be tied back, must be tied back.

No jewellery is permitted for health and safety reasons. Please leave getting ears pierced until the summer holidays.

If you have any concerns please feel free to see your child's class teacher at the end of the day. Your year group teachers are:

5B – Ms Beddows

5F – Mrs Fowler

5G – Miss Garratt

Science:

Our Science topic is Earth and Space. Children will be learning lots about planets, moon phases and how the Earth's path relates to time.

Spanish:

Our Spanish lessons will focus on time, the date, pets and clothes.

Music:

Children will be participating in music lessons with a teacher from Dudley Performing Arts.

RE:

This term we are learning about Sikhism and Hinduism.

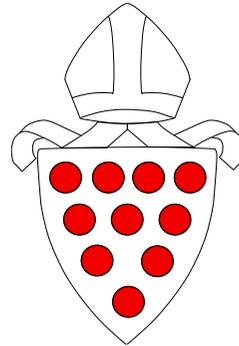
PSHE:

Alongside our school values, we will be exploring charities, taxes, migration, gender stereotyping, E-Safety – keeping safe online, and road safety.

ICT:

As well as E-Safety, we will be learning how to create a webpage and how to create a podcast!

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Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday, and will need to be **handed in by the following Thursday.**

Late homework will not be marked.

Children will be responsible for bringing in their own homework and if they lose their homework book, they will need to inform their class teacher straight away.

History / Geography:

Geography will cover rainforests, focussing on the rainforests in South America; and then move onto the Mayans.

Art:

Children will be creating rainforest animal art and develop their clay modelling techniques. They will also get to design their own rainforest t-shirt (so please hold onto a plain white t-shirt for your child to bring in).

Reminders:

Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day, even if it's not raining.

Reusable water bottles need to be labelled and can only have water in them- **no juice/cordial or fizzy pop.**

Label jumpers/cardigans and coats to avoid any losses.

Hair must be tied back. Earrings can only be studs for safety reasons. No other jewellery unless for religious reasons.