

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 Term 6 2022/23

Welcome to Term 4! We hope you all had a great half term and have come back full of energy for this term. We are looking forward to all the amazing learning opportunities we have ready for this term.

Dates for the diary:

Readers and Authors

This term, we will study the book 'Boy in the Tower', which was written by Polly Ho-Yen. We will be focussing on developing tension, setting and character feelings to contribute to our diary entries.

We will continue to practise and develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills within our writing sessions with a key focus on expanding our vocabulary choices, identifying and using active or passive voice as well as using a variety of full sentences.

Alongside this, children will learn key reading skills including skimming and scanning a text to find information, making inferences, as well as how to answer questions that require the retrieval of facts from a text.

Mathematicians



For this term our maths unit is Volume, four operations and Geometry. We will be looking at the relationship between these and using our knowledge of

calculation and timetable to calculate volume. Alongside this, we will continue to practice our 4 operation skills and timetables with daily application.

We will also continue to revise our multiplication and division facts and use these in our daily sessions to support our learning. As always, please support at home by practising these with your child.

Encourage your child to log in to TTrackstars as much as possible. As noted, this year, a solid grounding in basic number skills really supports you child with the knowledge of all mathematical skills.

We are Geographers

This term we will be using our geographical skills to locate cities and counties of the UK. We will be using atlas and compass skills to support us in directional language. In addition, we will look back at rivers to describe the function and importance of them on our own natural resources.



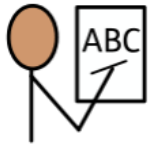
Following on from this, we will look at the key vocabulary and their significance or placement on Earth. These include hemisphere, equator, longitude, latitude, country, capital city, waterway, biomes, vegetation belts, and climate zones. We will look at the different biomes, what they need and their characteristics.

EPA citizens (Jigsaw)

This term we will be looking at the unit Changing me. We are going to be exploring how both boys and girls bodies and emotion may change as we get older. We will also look at body image and worries or excitement for Year 6 and our future. We will summarise different ways that we respect and value our bodies.



For this term, we will have PE on a **Wednesday** and a **Thursday**. On a Wednesday, we will be having Real PE focusing on the cognitive cog using team skills associated with this. On a Thursday, we will have Bristol Sport for Tennis.



We will be continuing with spellings this term moving forwards with the year 5/6 spelling rules. Your child will bring home spellings and homework to practise and be retested for the following week. This will happen every Friday morning. They will also have homework set online on EdShed which is also to be completed before Friday.



For homework, children have their weekly spelling list and EdShed spellings as outlined above. They will be set times table rockstar activities for them to access online. Children will continue to visit the library weekly to change books. Children are expected to read for 25 minutes every day. Please support your child by signing their bookmark every week. Reading bookmarks will be checked on a Friday. If you would like anything additional for your child, please ask!

We will still be using ClassDojo to celebrate our Year 5 learning so if you have any questions, please message us.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Minett, Miss Dorse, Miss Allen and Miss Popa.