

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 Term 3 2021/22

Happy New Year and welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all had a restful break and are looking forward to this term. There is lots going on this term so keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates.

Dates for the diary:

17th January – Individual Photographs

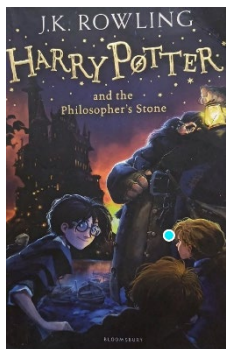
17th January – Eco, H&S and Pupil Academy council meeting

w.b 24th January – UWE History and Art Takeover week

1st February – Roman Bootcamp (virtual)

18th February – Last day of Term 3

Readers and Writers



This term, we will study the book 'Harry Potter', which was written by J. K Rowling. We will be focussing on events that happened in chronological order, mythical creatures and suspense.

We will continue to practise and develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills within our writing sessions with a key focus on expanding our punctuation choices by using parenthesis, modal verbs and adverbs and rhetorical questions.

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.

We are scientists

In science this term, we will continue to look at atoms, elements, compounds and solutions. We will build on our knowledge from Term 2 to support our understanding of reversible and irreversible changes.



Mathematicians



For this term our maths units are multiplication and division and fractions. We will be making links with our learning and explaining our mathematical processes.

Alongside this, we will develop our knowledge of measures converting between different units of metric measure and using our problem-solving skills. We will also convert between units of time.

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.

Kindness in the Classroom

This term, we will be focusing on inclusiveness of others but also what it means to work to include themselves especially in situations where it feels like they are being left out. We will also look at the concepts of friendship, teamwork and fairness. We will continue to look at empathy and give children the opportunity to express their own opinions.



We are citizens (Jigsaw)

This term we will be looking at the unit Dreams and Goals. We will aim to think about our Dreams and Goals of the future, our personal strengths and how to overcome challenges through team work skills and tasks. Children learn about experiencing and managing feelings of pride, ambition, disappointment, success; and they get to share their aspirations, the dreams and goals of others in different cultures/countries, and their dreams for the world.

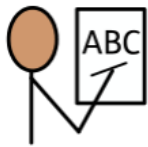


We are historians

This term we will be travelling back to the Roman era and discussing the impact of Romans in Britain. We will identify and discuss significant individuals within this time period. We will understand who lived when and where in Britain and the impact they had on others, locally, nationally and globally. For example; we will explore how and why the Romans did not invade Scotland. We will place dates in chronological order and use evidence from our learning to support this.



For this term, we will have PE on a Monday and a Friday. On a Monday, we will be learning how to play 'handball' and using team skills associated with this. On a Friday, we will be following Real Dance.



We will be continuing with spellings this term moving forwards with the year 5/6 spelling rules. Your child will bring home spellings to practise and be retested for the following week. This will happen every Friday morning.



For homework, children have their weekly spelling list 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 diaries 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 Dorse, Miss Carruthers and Miss Hegenbarth.