



Year 5 Curriculum News

September 2016

English

In English we will be covering the following topics:

- Poetic style
- Novel by a significant author
- Non-chronological reports
- Play scripts

The teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. Guided Reading sessions take place daily and will cover a range of different text types.

Maths

In Maths, all year 5 groups will cover the following units:

- Numbers sense and place value
- Additive reasoning
- Multiplicative reasoning
- Geometric reasoning

In each topic, there will be a focus on mathematical reasoning, problem solving and applying methods in a variety of different contexts.

Science

Our topics in Science this term will be 'Material World' and 'Out of this World'. In the first topic, children will learn about materials and how they change. In the second topic, children will learn about space.

Topic

Our theme for this term is called '*Go with the flow-Rivers*'

Children will learn:

Geography: the main physical, human and environmental issues of rivers; similarities and differences between particular rivers; how rivers influence the nature of human activities; interpreting globes and maps in a variety of scales.

Technology: investigating how simple products in everyday use are designed; considering needs of users when designing and evaluating; working with tools and materials accurately.

History: the characteristics of the society of Ancient Egypt with respect to the River Nile

PE Kit

The PE units this term are basketball and badminton.

Your child's PE day is on a Wednesday. They must bring a change of clothes for PE, please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day.

PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt.

Religious Education

In R.E. this term, children will be learning about Buddhist beliefs and practices.

Homework

Maths and English homework will be sent home every Friday and should be returned to the appropriate teacher by Wednesday.

Spelling rules are given out every Monday and the children will be applying the rules through a spelling test every Friday.

Music

This term children will be exploring rhythmic patterns and looking at a range of music from around the world music with a particular focus on African