

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2

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Welcome back to Year 5. We hope you had an enjoyable half term break and made the most of the lovely weather. We have great lessons planned and preparations for the next Year group. Mrs Jennings, Mr Henderson, Mr Jeans and Miss Lovell

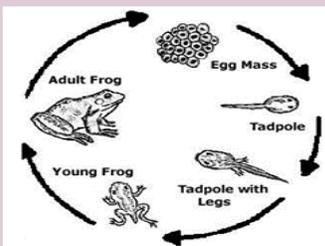
Year Five have lots of exciting new learning planned for this half term. In English we will be using the text 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. The children will be writing to entertain. A focus on writing a narrative text using an adventure story plot that links to our Amazon topic this term. The children will use the text as a Guided Reading stimulus and then identify the plot points within the story. We will then use experience days and sentence stacking to enable the children to create an exciting story.

Our main focus for Maths this half term is Decimals and properties of shape. We will continue to use the NCTEM Ready to progress criteria to ensure that the pupils have all the Mathematical fundamental skills to apply to their learning. The children will have the opportunity to explore angles in depth and their properties, using problem solving techniques to investigate angles on a line. Children will learn how to draw and accurately measure angles and how this important skill that can be used at home.

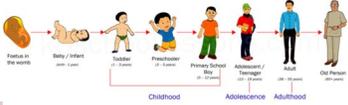
Our Geography topic is the Amazon River. Within this topic the children will study biomes and vegetation belts throughout South America. The children will look at the climates that the River travels through and the mountainous regions that sources the river. The children will further explore this topic using our English text as mentioned earlier.



In Art, the children will explore how to create expression, mood and feeling within their art work. The children will look at a range of artist's works that show expression.



Our Science topic this half term is Animals including Humans. This topic gives the children the opportunity to study reproduction in plants and animals as well as the life cycles of a variety of animals. Children explore the different stages of human development.



PE will focus on the skills needed for athletics and orienteering. Team Theme coaches will continue to deliver high quality PE lessons, each Thursday. Remember to wear PE kit to school on Thursday.



Things to remember

PE Thursday
PE KITS:
Burgundy shorts, white polo top and black pumps/trainers.

Homework:
Given out: FRIDAY
Due in: Friday
School Planner: Friday.
Read at least three times and signed.

Spelling Test - Friday

This half term our class



Home work each week will consist of home reading, weekly Spellings and Times Tables practice. This will be sent out each week on a Friday.

Pupils still have access to Purple Mash, TTRS and My Maths, if they would like to practice work they have taught in school.