

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be writing a complete story based on unsolved real-life mysteries. We will be immersing ourselves into the world of mystery and researching some real-life mysteries including Big Foot and mysterious sea creatures. Once we have created our own characters and mysterious creature, we will then be using our Year 5 grammar skills to create our own suspenseful story.

Maths

In Maths Spot, we will continue to practise the taught skills of place value and the four operations, as well as our learning around fractions. This half term, we are going to complete our learning on fractions before moving onto angles. This will include understanding the different types of angles and recognising these, as well as measuring and drawing them and identifying missing angles.

History

This term we will be looking at the industrial revolution and the incredible inventions that were created during this time. We will also be considering the role that children played during the revolution in terms of work and will be using our learning to influence writing a diary entry from this perspective.

Medicines and Medical Research

Citizenship

Within our citizenship lessons, we will be focusing on medicine and medical research.

We will answer four key questions:

- Does everyone have access to healthcare?
- How does our healthcare system differ to those across the world?
- Is prevention better than the cure?
- How are new medicines developed?

PE

This term we will be focusing on Athletics. Children will learn the rules and skills surrounding throwing, balance and agility in order to participate in group activities and competitions.

Art:

In art, we will be completing an artist study into one of the most iconic and mysterious street artists in the UK, Banksy. We will be exploring his art style and researching his most famous pieces. We will then be practicing the skills of printing and sketching as we lead up to recreating a piece of his artwork based around the NHS.

Geography

In Geography, we will be completing a country study of New Zealand. Within this, we will explore the South Pacific and the islands located within it and understand how New Zealand is a British Colony and how that relates to King Charles 111. We will research who the Maori people are, where they came from, how they ended up in New Zealand and the traditions they had. We will also discover how European settlers brought diseases to New Zealand and the effect this had on the Maori people.

Science

In science, we will be learning about Earth and Space. During our science lessons, we will aim to understand what the Big Bang Theory was, our place in the solar system, how we rotate on our axis and around the sun as well as understanding the lunar cycle and phases. We will also be researching famous scientists such as Stephen Hawking and Brian Cox to understand why they are important in the astrology world.

Personal Development

This half term, we will be completing a unit of learning based on anger, including understanding our emotions and strategies we can use to help us manage the feeling of anger. We will then be moving onto learning about inclusion and acceptance, including understanding diversity and how we can promote diversity within our everyday lives and choices.

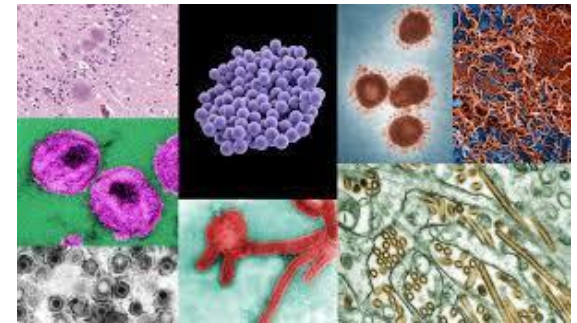
Y5 Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful Easter break and we are excited to have the children with us refreshed and ready to begin a new unit of learning all about Medicine and Medical Research.

We shall be continuing to support the children in making the progress necessary to continue to close the gaps and get them prepared for Year 6. We will continue to emphasise the key skills in maths, literacy and reading as well as supporting the children to become compassionate citizens.

General Information

- Just a reminder that children are now responsible for changing their own reading books as and when needed.
- Please continue to practise spellings with your child/ren. Children will bring home their new spellings on a Monday and will need to return their yellow book to school on a Friday ready for the dictation.
- Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school. Please also note that bottles should only be filled with plain water. Juice or flavoured water should not be brought to school.
- Please ensure that children only wear one pair of studded earrings. No hoop or dangly earring should be worn in school.



PE

Class 11's PE will be on a Wednesday morning.

Class 12's PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon.

PE kits should be brought into school on a Monday and left until the end of the week. Children must also bring plasters to cover any stud earrings if they cannot be removed.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt

Important dates for your diary:

- **Monday 13th April** – School reopens for the spring term
- **Monday 4th May** – Bank Holiday – School closed for all pupils
- **Tuesday 19th May** – KS2 Sports Day