

Curriculum Newsletter for Spring Term 2

Year 5

Curriculum Overview

Welcome back to the second half of the term! Our No Limits assignment this half term is 'The Circle of Life', underpinned by the Aspirations focus: 'Spirit of Adventure'.

This topic will include: English, Maths, Science, Wellness, Computing, Art, R.E and PE. The children will also be continuing with Specialism Days every other week where they will take part in Wellness, Spanish, Music and PE.

English

This half term, we are reading 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom' by Louis Sacha, which links to our Wellness and No Limits topic.

From this text, the children will complete a range of writing tasks in these genres:

Narrative (writing to entertain)
Argument
(writing to inform and persuade)

Children will also undertake a range of SPaG and reading activities, linked to the book.

Maths

Throughout this half term in Maths, we will cover:

Angles

This term we will continue recapping and consolidating our angles learning journey. The children will draw and measure angles.

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Understand percentages and convert to fractions/decimals; add/subtracts fractions with different denominators; multiply fractions by whole numbers; solve problems with all of the above.

Children will continue to use Times Table Rockstars in class and should use both TTRS and SumDog at home.

Science

Our Science topic for this term is: 'Animals including Humans'.

We will be learning about:

- The changes as humans develop from birth to old age.
- The differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- The life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

The children will also be planning, carrying out and evaluating investigations.

For our Final Product, the children will be creating a blog based on their knowledge of life cycles.

Wellness

The topic for this half term is Relationships and Sex Education. An email will be sent shortly with more details on this part of their learning.

Art / D&T

As our topic for Art is Photography, the children will be exploring how objects can change over time through photography. We will be looking at the artist Anne Geddes in detail.

PE

The focus for this half term is Dance, Tag Rugby and Fitness.

Computing

We will be focussing on Coding this half term. For our Final Product, for the No Limits topic, the children will also be consolidating their blogging skills about life cycles.

Homework

Compulsory weekly homework will include:

Reading: Your child should be reading 15 minutes an evening using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library.

TTRS and SumDog: This half term, the children will not be assigned weekly homework on Google Classroom, instead we would like them to consolidate their SPaG, Maths and Reading from this half term by going on Sumdog and Times Tables Rock Stars.

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