



Curriculum Overview

Welcome to the last half of the Spring Term! Our new No Limits assignment is a Science focused assignment called **THE CIRCLE OF LIFE**, underpinned by our Aspirations focus: **Spirit of Adventure**. This new No Limits assignment will also include Computing, English, Maths, Speaking & Listening, Wellness, D&T and Art. The children will also be continuing with Specialism days every other week where they will take part in: Spanish, R.E, Music and PE.

<p>ENGLISH</p> <p>Linking to our Science topic, the children will complete a range of writing tasks in two forms: A narrative (Writing to Entertain)</p> <p>A discursive argument (Writing to Inform)</p> <p>Each learning journey will be focused around our Science topic and our class texts!</p> <p>Children will also undertake a range of SPaG and reading activities related to the Year 5 expectations.</p>	<p>MATHS</p> <p>Fractions and Percentages</p> <p>Add, subtract fractions with denominators that are multiples of the same number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiply fractions (and mixed numbers) by a whole number • Explore percentage, decimal, fractions equivalence <p>Transformations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates in all four quadrants • Translation and reflection • Calculate intervals across zero as a context for negative numbers 	<p>NO LIMITS: THE CIRCLE OF LIFE</p> <p>Our Science topic for this term is: 'Animals including Humans'. Our assignment will look into lots of different lifecycles culminate in the children making an exciting Science Blog about everything they have learnt</p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>The children will also be planning, carrying out and evaluating investigations.</p> <p>For our Final Product, the children will be creating a blog based on their knowledge of life cycles.</p>
<p>Class Novel</p> <p>We will be reading the comical and well-known book by Louis Sachar called:</p> <p>'THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM'</p> <p>The book is based around Bradley Chalkers an unlikeable young boy who finds himself in a difficult situation!</p>	<p>ART</p> <p>This term we will learn all about photography and the skills required to be an effective photographer. The children will explore their surroundings and practise taking photos of different plants, animals, organisms.</p>	
<p>COMPUTING</p> <p>This half term, the children will be blogging They will have the opportunity to understand what a blog is and will begin putting together a blog of their own with their peer. Their Final Product for this assignment will be a blog based on the life cycles of all the different animal groups.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>This half term, we will have a focus on Athletics, Fitness and Dance</p> <p>5R will continue with their swimming up until the 30th March.</p>	<p>WELLNESS</p> <p>This half term's Wellness focus is 'Relationships Education</p> <p>By the end of the term, the children will be introduced into what is puberty and will begin to understand the difference in physical and emotional changes that will occur for both boys and girls.</p>

Homework:

Compulsory weekly homework will include:

Reading: Your child should be reading 20 minutes an evening using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library.

SPaG, Maths and Reading: Children will receive weekly homework on Google classroom which needs to be handed in on a Wednesday.

TTRS and SumDog: Your child can use these online platforms to practise their skills in Reading, Maths, SPaG and Times Tables.

Enrichment Homework: Please see enrichment homework poster for details.

Children who do not complete the compulsory homework will attend lunchtime homework club to allow them to catch up.

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