



Y5 Curriculum Newsletter – Everywhere We Go!

Wednesday 19th December 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As this year comes to an end, we have been looking ahead to what adventures the spring term will bring. The spring topic for Year 5 is 'Everywhere We Go!'.

In English, the children will be delving into 'Skills from Brazil' by Dan Freedman. They will be producing persuasive adverts, letters to discuss, a narrative and a poem. In Mathematics, the children will be developing their knowledge of the formal methods of multiplication and division, as well as fractions, decimals and percentages.

Throughout spring term 1, science lessons will explore Living Things and their Habitats, followed by Animals, including humans in spring term 2. We hope to visit 'We the Curious' science museum in Bristol within spring term 2 (more details to follow at a later date).

Within Art and D&T, the children will be putting their cooking skills to practice through making a range of dips for nachos. They will also be creating Neo-pop art in the style of Romero Britto and producing collages.

Geography throughout the spring terms will explore atlas skills and North and South America, with a focus on Brazil.

In RE, the children will be looking at Judaism and Christianity.

Computing will explore Scratch and Sketch Up. This will give the children the opportunity to design and produce a 3D model.

PE will continue to be on a Monday and Wednesday throughout the spring terms. We will be practising our gymnastics and dance skills as well as participating in 'outdoor adventurous activities' (OAA). The aim of OAA is to develop the children's team work and communication skills through exciting physical games and activities. Please can you continue to ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for these days - navy shorts, white PE socks, green T-shirt and trainers. As mentioned at the start of the year, can I please ask that all items are clearly named and that your child will be responsible for their kit at all times.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday, with weekly spellings being given out every Friday. These spellings will continue to be tested on a Friday and the homework will be collected in and marked the following Monday. Reading passports will be checked on a Friday.

We very much hope that this overview gives you a helpful insight into what learning will be going on in Year 5's classroom throughout the spring terms. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support this term and look forward to seeing what the spring terms will bring. As always, if you have any questions now or at any time in the future, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Dadge at the school either in person or via telephone, on (01242) 671003.

Wishing you all a relaxing, merry Christmas break and a very happy new year – you and your children certainly deserve it!

Kind Regards,

Miss Dadge, Mrs Lack and Mrs Phillips