



'Today I am proud of my school, tomorrow my school will be proud of me.'

Summer 1 :

Hello 5F and welcome back to school! After a very interesting Spring Term I am looking forwards to having you back in school full time where we are going to be learning lots of wonderful things!

Please remember:

- PE is on Thursday and will be Rounders with Miss Mather. Please take home your kit each week and return it, clean, for each session in school. During the 4 weeks of national lockdown PE will still be on Friday - you will need your normal PE kits.
- We are having extra swimming lessons which are in the afternoon on a Wednesday, bring your kit into school and we will get changed at lunchtime.
- Homework is given out on Fridays and due in by Wednesday. Homework will also be set on Google Classroom so make sure you have your log-ins available at all times.
- Spellings are tested on Fridays.

In reading we will be:

- reading Rainforest and nature poetry and a biography about Harriet Chalmer Adams as part of our literacy lessons
- inferring characters feelings and making predictions based on clues within the text
- trying to understand more complex vocabulary when we find it in a text.
- referring to the text when justifying views
- looking at different genres of text

In writing we will be:

- writing different types of poetry about rainforest animals.
- Using poetic techniques such as metaphor, oxymoron, alliteration and personification.
- Writing biographical texts about historical figures.

In maths we will be:

- Understanding what percentages are
- Learning how to find percentages of amounts
- Applying our knowledge of fractions to decimals and percentages
- Adding, subtracting and multiplying decimals.

In history/geography we will be:

- Learning about the tropics, where they are and where tropical rainforests are located.
- Understanding the environmental effects of climate on the rainforest.
- Learning which countries have tropical rainforests.
- Understanding what it is like to live in the rainforest.

In science we will be:

- Discovering more about the properties of materials.
- Understanding solids, liquids and gases.
- Delving into the ways materials change if you create a mixture and how we can separate some mixtures and not others.
- Understanding how materials change dependent on what you do with them.

In RE we will be:

- Learning what Jesus would do and what he taught about different life scenarios
- Reading some of the lessons of Jesus to understand them.
- Understand his teaching about love.
- Understand his teaching about forgiveness.

In PSHE we will be:

- Learning how to communicate with friends respectfully.
- Learning how to handle difficult emotions.
- Learning when to keep secrets and what to do if you are told one.

In computing we will be:

- understanding how to use a variety of data logging equipment.
- gathering data using data loggers and presenting them in a way which can be easily analysed.
- analysing data which has been collected.

In art/D&T we will be:

- Drawing rainforests using a variety of techniques.

In PE we will be:

- continuing to learn to swim
- practising our skills which were taught in the Autumn Term
- learning the skills and rules of the game of rounders.

Dates for the diary:

- Wednesday 28th April- Parents Evening.
- Friday 23rd April- Art Recovery Curriculum Day
- Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed.
- Week Beginning 10th May: One day authorised holiday for Eid Celebrations (See Miss Pizuti's letter)
- Friday 21st May- DT Recovery Curriculum Day