



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

Summer 2:

Hello 5F and welcome back to school! Welcome to the last half term of Year 5! Let's work hard and have a fantastic time to round off a very strange year.

Please remember:

- PE is on Thursday and will be Athletics 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 continuing to have 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 the novel Explorer by Katherine Rundell.
- 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 narrative writing using the stimulus of Explorer by Katherine Rundell.
- Developing our use of relative clauses, fronted adverbials, modal verbs and writing in different tenses.
- Writing using dialogue with more confidence.

In maths we will be:

- Understanding angles and their measurement using degrees.
- Learning how find angles on a straight line.
- Converting measures between metric and imperial units.
- Understanding timetables and applying our knowledge of telling the time.

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:

- Learning about how our bodies change as we become teenagers during puberty.
- Discovering the lifecycles of different classifications of animals; including mammals, amphibians and insects.
- Learning about the term metamorphosis.
- Finding out how plants reproduce.

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 Justice and Fairness.
- Understand his teaching about Generosity.

In PSHE we will be:

- Learning about the dangers of drugs such as tobacco and alcohol.
- Understanding some of the effects of tobacco and alcohol.
- Learning which drugs are legal and which aren't.
- Understanding that some drugs are necessary and how to stay safe.

In computing we will be:

- Understanding how to use music production software
- Experimenting with different instrumental sounds to create music.
- Experimenting with loops to create musical blends.

In art/D&T we will be:

- Creating a rainforest Diorama.

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 involved in athletics.

Dates for the diary:

- Week beginning 7th June: We will be carrying out our Puberty talk with the children based on the Science National Curriculum and the SRE curriculum. The children will be split and taught the school agreed content in separate groups of boys and girls.
- Week beginning 21st June: Testing Week
- Wednesday 7th July: Parents Evening
- Wednesday 14th July: Sports Day. 9am-10am: Parental attendance will be confirmed nearer the day.
- Friday 16th July: Recovery Curriculum Day: RE focus. Why is Jesus an inspiring figure? Why are festivals important to religious communities?
- Friday 23rd July: End of term.