

**Year 5/6 Curriculum
Newsletter
Summer Term 6**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming half term...

English:

This term the children will focus on key texts such as: The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling; The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien and a variety of poetry. We will be writing in the style of the author to create a lost tale and retelling stories from different viewpoints. We will be honing our drafting and editing skills by proof-reading with our learning partners. We will be writing longer pieces to build our writing stamina.

Mathematics:

We will be studying position and direction: focusing on reflecting and translating shapes on a co-ordinates grid. We will be studying properties of shape and angle: especially angles in a triangle and nets of 3D shapes. We will learn how to read and calculate algebraic equations and create our own.

Science:

We will be studying Living Things and their habitats. Focusing on classification keys and the 'Tree of Life'.

Please hear your child read as regularly as possible and ensure that you record this in their reading record. Please remember to help your child learn their spellings and times tables each week. We will be awarding extra house points for children who read at home on a regular basis.

Theme:

Our Theme for this term is 'Musical Mayhem goes Classical'. We will be appraising the works of famous composers; looking at the key instruments in an orchestra and how each are played. We will be singing songs from our school play and learning how to accompany them with instruments. We will be composing our own music, using notation and performing it to peers.

PE & Games:

On Tuesdays we will be doing summer sports such as Cricket, Rounders and Athletics. We will also be doing some Outdoor Adventurous Activities such as orienteering.

RE:

This term the children will be studying the Christian faith by focusing on the key question: What kind of king is Jesus?

Computing:

This term we will continue to use 'Lightbot' to code and digital software to compose our own music.

French:

Bon appétite!

We will be learning to order food and drink in a café.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask!

**Kind regards,
Mrs Rogers**

Our PE day is Tuesday. However, please ensure a named PE kit is in school at all times. Please make sure all uniform is named. Homework will be given out on Fridays to be completed and handed in by Wednesdays. As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has a named water bottle and a sun hat.