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This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. You can help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

**Year group: 5 Spring Term 2021**

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
This term, Year 5 will keep developing their knowledge and understanding of number by rounding up to the nearest 100,000. The children will also apply their reasoning skills to solve word problems involving all four operations. We will be building on our knowledge of fractions by counting in fractional steps and continuing to learn to convert fractions to equivalent percentages and decimals.	In English, Year 5 will read a range of texts including Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. The children will explore different narrative styles and create their own settings, characters and narrative sequences applying their knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar, in particular the use of commas and extending simple sentences with subordinating conjunctions.	The topics we will explore in Science are, firstly, the properties of different materials. We will be learning how to classify by properties as well as selecting suitable methods for sorting materials. To explore this, the children will plan and engage in investigations involving different materials and developing their investigative skills.
<u>Art &amp;DT</u>	<u>Physical Education</u>	<u>PSHE</u>
In Design Technology, Year 5 will design and create their very own fairground ride, for this they will be utilising their science skills by creating circuits as well as continuing to develop their understanding of the design, make process. This term in art children will learn to draw from observation and create their own design on a given theme. They will continue to develop their understanding of media and materials as well as learning the importance of evaluating.	During Spring 2 we hope to continue swimming lessons with a new class. Whilst at school children will develop their understanding of fitness and movement during Box fit lessons. They will learn the skills required to play cricket including the value of collaboration and team work. In gymnastics children will learn how to move in unison considering shapes and timing. They will also learn how to play softball including techniques involved.	In PSHE, we will continue to explore our role within the community including our relationships. Children will learn the value and importance of how to build positive relationships as well as managing any difficulties we have. They will learn how to manage their own personal hygiene and continue to develop their independence.

<u>Humanities</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>Computing</u>
Our History topic for the Spring term is Ancient Greece; we will look and investigate different artefacts, order the main historical events and find out about life in Ancient Greece. As well as discover the links between infamous Ancient Greek stories and	In RE, Year 5 will explore the core values of Christianity and Islam; in particular, the children will learn about the role of Jesus and Mohammed in the respective religions, discussing and evaluating how their examples are important to the belief. They	In Spring 1, Year 5 will become architects, learning how develop and create their own virtual art galleries In Spring 2, Year 5 will be using a variety of different programmes to develop web pages on subjects of their own choosing.



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<p>modern culture. In Geography children will explore our local area and changes over time. They will learn about the History of the Boleyn Ground and how changes have impacted our community.</p>	<p>will be using their knowledge and understanding to continue to compare to other faiths and denominations.</p>	
<p><b><u>Mandarin</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Homework</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b></p>
<p>In Mandarin, year 5 will be learning more about Chinese culture by developing their knowledge of festivals as well as adding to their related Mandarin vocabulary. They will also be learning to use a dictionary to find words they don't recognise.</p>	<p>Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. We will change children's reading books at least every 2 weeks. Please use the reading record to record any concerns or comments. The homework schedule is as follows:</p> <p>Monday- Spellings/ Reading</p> <p>Tuesday- Grammar/ Reading</p> <p>Wednesday- Maths/ Reading</p> <p>Thursday- Multiplications practice/ Reading</p> <p>Friday- Writing/ Reading</p>	<p>In Music children will continue to learn a musical instrument. They will build on learning from last term by developing their understanding of musical notation and terminology. Children will learn how to interpret different tempo markings and identify inter-related dimensions of music.</p>



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