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New City Primary School Year group: 5 Summer Term 2024

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. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

English	Maths	Science
In English, the children will explore Shakespearian literature by reading and analysing Macbeth. The children will explore the features of language and create their own narratives and playscripts. We will also read excerpts from Anne Frank's diary and learn about the features of biographical writing. In grammar, the children will focus on using and applying tenses accurately, using parenthesis in their writing as well as exploring their range of punctuation to include semi-colons, colons and dashes. The children will also continue to develop their comprehension skills by discussing and evaluating the language of an author.	In maths, the children will explore shapes and their properties by drawing polygons and finding missing angles, linking to algebra. They will also learn about positional direction, reflection and translation. Later on in the term, the pupils will revisit their knowledge of place value including decimals, the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages and mental and written strategies for the four operations. They will also continue to practise mental mathematics and develop their arithmetic skills.	In science, the children will be learning about states of matter and forces. They will be learning about different types of states of matter and investigate how solids can become liquids and liquids can become a gas form. To explore this further, the children will plan and engage in investigations involving different materials and develop their investigative skills. Also, they will learn about different types of forces and how force is seen and used in everyday life by investigating the effect of pulleys, gears and water resistance.
History & Geography	Music	Art & DT
In history, the children will learn about the Shang Dynasty. They will investigate the evidence around their history and create a timeline of the kings, as well as exploring their calendar, their impact on modern society and how it ended. In geography, the children will learn about significant lines of latitude and longitude and their relationship with the world's biomes. Hopefully, they will see the Prime Meridian on their visit to the Greenwich observatory	In music, the children will continue to learn their brass instrument with a focus on time signatures and texture. Please continue to encourage your child to practise at home and bring their instrument to school for their weekly lesson.	In art and design, the children will create a sculpture in clay of a vessel in the style of the Shang Dynasty. Later in Summer 2, the children will create a silhouette collage of life in the modern East End in the outline of the Champions sculpture which commemorates England's World Cup victory in 1966. We will look at examples of artwork in our local area such as the mural of footballers and the Indian woman wearing a sari and holding a plate of sweet meats on Green Street and the Islamic artwork.
Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
In computing, the children will explore all about flat-file databases, using them to order data and create charts to answer questions. They will then create vector drawings by using layers and groups of objects. Online safety will continue to be recurring topic that will be covered during computing lessons.	In RE, the children will be focussing on the topic of thankfulness. They will explore how we work well with others and what we mean by thankfulness and gratitude. The children will compare stories involving being thankful across all world religions, evaluating and comparing their meaning. Also, the children will look into non-religious views and how they show gratitude and thankfulness. During summer 2, the children will explore the question of what inner forces affect how we behave? The will investigate temptations, ancient	In PSHE, the children will learn how commonly available substances can be harmful to current and future health. They will also consider the risks associated with using the internet and having an online social media presence and continue to develop strategies to resist peer pressure. Also, the children will build upon their economic education by exploring the terms debit, credit, borrowing and debt. They will also learn about how to be a conscious consumer (in person and online), and consider what different factors influence individual spending choices, including the global impact of different products (e.g. Fairtrade products).
PE	Mandarin	Homework
In PE, the children will be developing their orienteering skills by completing mini obstacle courses. They will also develop their running, throwing and jumping skills in athletics. In Summer 2, during badminton, the children will control a shuttlecock with a racket and develop rallying skills with a partner. They will also develop throwing and catching techniques and apply them to games of Ultimate Frisbee.	In Mandarin the children will continue to prepare for the YCT (Youth Chinese exam) and take the exam! Then the children will be discussing Chinese art and Chinese artists. They will compare traditional Chinese calligraphy and brush painting and have the opportunity to write in calligraphy.	Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. Books will be changed regularly by the children. The homework schedule is as follows: Monday: Spelling Tuesday: Comprehension Wednesday: Maths Thursday: Mathematics & TTRockstars Friday: Long Writing

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