

Life in All its Fullness - Come and See



Year 5

Summer 2021 Newsletter

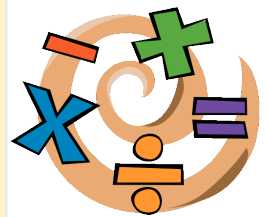


Welcome back to the Summer Term. We are all really excited to be back and are looking forward to lots of fun and learning. Outlined below are the topics, which will be covered over the next term with Year 5.

Our topic this term is 'Explorers'.

Maths

This term, we will continue to revise and consolidate the concepts learned during home school, including fractions, division and multiplication. We will also be looking at percentages, decimals, shape, Roman Numerals and problem-solving. We will aim to deepen the children's understanding in these subjects through frequent fluency sessions too.



English

We will begin this term with 'persuasive texts' and 'instructions' which will also be part of a whole school writing project to allow collaborative thinking and promote the sense of community. We will be learning about 'fiction from our literary heritage' next half term, which will include Shakespeare and Tolkien. Each unit will also include skills sessions to develop the children's knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Science

This half term, we will be learning about 'living things and their habitats'. This will include planting a range of vegetables in the garden area beside our classroom. This will mean that the children will have plenty of 'hands-on' experiences to encourage scientific discussion. Next half term we will be learning about 'animals including humans'. This will include work on life cycles and puberty.



Geography

Over the next few weeks, we will be developing our Geographical understanding of biomes and vegetation belts, in conjunction with our Science unit.

Next half term, we will be learning about mountains.



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RE

The children will continue to explore and appreciate the world, through their RE this term. This half term, our unit is 'Gospel: How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do?'. Next half term our unit is 'World Faith: How and why do some people inspire others?'



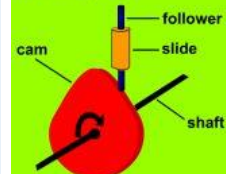
Art and DT

This half term, we will be learning about structures. This will be linked to our work in our garden- building structures to support plants such as beans as they grow with materials such as canes. Next half term, we will be exploring 'cam toys'.



Cam Mechanisms

The cam device consists of 4 main parts:



When the **shaft** turns, the **cam** rotates. The **follower** rests on the cam following its **profile**. The **slide** supports the follower, allowing it to move freely in a **reciprocating** motion.

PE

The children will continue to have PE on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** every week. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on those days. The children will be learning how to play cricket and handball this half term. Next half term, they will be doing athletics. Please ensure that clothing is appropriate for all weathers.



Computing

This term, we will be learning about creating games and databases.

Music

Using our excellent new music scheme, Charanga, the children will learn a range of songs and explore different features of music.



Further information

Please continue to support your child with their reading **daily** at home. This is essential to support their learning and progress in school. Please also ensure that they access TTRockstars each week, to help them to develop their fluency skills. Additional tasks will continue to be set via **Microsoft Teams** on a weekly basis. These will often be a maths and spelling activity but may also include other subject areas. The children can bring in **healthy snacks** for break time and please ensure your child has a **named water bottle** in school each day. As the weather is getting warmer, you may also wish to consider a **sun hat**. On sunnier days, please ensure that the children have applied sunscreen before school.

We are really looking forward to a wonderful term, with lots of new learning and experiences, celebrating **life in all its fullness**.

Mrs Watson & Mr Dean

