



Welcome back to the Summer Term

English: We will be looking at travel writing and travel journaling as well as other types of writing.

Throughout the term, the children will continue to study grammar and punctuation with a focus on the use of modal verbs, prepositions, relative clauses, the apostrophe, parenthesis and the use of bullet points.

Maths: This term we will continue working on our multiplication, division and percentages. We will be learning about volume and capacity and 2-D shapes. We will extend our knowledge of fractions by practicing the multiplication of fractions and whole numbers. In geometry, we will be looking at the rotation of shapes and in statistics the focus will be line graphs. We will revisit place value and the written methods of the four operations regularly.

To support your child in maths, please ensure that he/she can tell the time and please continue to practice times tables and number bonds as the fast recall of these facts helps the children in all areas of maths.

History: We will be studying The Industrial Revolution and The Victorian Age.

Geography: We be studying New Zealand and the South Pacific and doing a local study.

Art: We will be exploring photography.

DT: We will be making stuffed toys.

Science: We will be looking at Meteorology (the study of weather) and at the Human Body and how it changes over time.

Religion and Worldviews: We will be discussing the questions: How can following God bring Freedom and Justice? and What matters most to Humanists and Christians?

PSHE: We will be looking at relationships and changing me.

Computing: We will be learning to program through selection physical computing and selection in quizzes.

French: We will be studying family and friends and school life.

PE: We will be doing swimming and athletics.

Music: We will be looping and mixing and looking at musical theatre.

Upcoming Events

PE Summer Term in on a Wednesday and Swimming on a Thursday.

- 2nd May Year 5 Charity Day
- 5th May Optional SATS week
- 10th June Year 5 Class trip
- 13th June Inspirational Men Morning
- 17th June Year 5 Assembly
- 27th June Summer Fair
- 2nd July Sports Day
- 18th July transition morning and Reports
- 23th July End of term 1:45pm

Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and are tested on the following Friday. Spelling frame is updated every Friday and the children can access it throughout the week to practice.

Daily reading - please read with your child and encourage them to look up any unfamiliar words as well as recording these words. In school we call it Magpieing. English and maths homework is set on Friday and due in on Wednesday. (The children will self-mark their homework on a Wednesday.)

If there is a problem with completing homework, the children will have an opportunity to discuss with their class teacher on a Monday morning and get help during Monday or Tuesday lunchtime.

Please go on Doodle Maths daily and Doodle timestables.