

CLASS NOTICES

Reading

Children need to read for at least ten minutes every day in order to help them improve their fluency of reading. The children will be responsible for changing their reading books when they complete the book they have read. **Please can parents sign the reading record to say you have heard your child read at least once a week.**

PE

PE will take place on **Monday and Tuesday**.

Children need to come to school in their PE kit:

Black shorts or jogging trousers, plain, white t-shirt, plain black/dark jumper or hoodie and black trainers or plimsolls.

This term will be Fielding and Striking - rounders, which will take place outdoors. Children need to remove earrings for the session.

PSHE

This term, in our topic 'Relationships' we will be learning how to make friends and what makes a good relationship. We will try solving friendship issues. We will also focus on internet safety where we will be learning to understand there are rights and responsibilities in an online community or social network. We will be learning to recognise when we are spending too much time using devices (screen time).

Homework

Homework will be sent out every **Friday** - **please return completed by the following Wednesday**. We will set homework which will be based on spelling (Spelling Shed), English and Maths (Sats Companion). Children should continue to practise their times tables to 12 x 12 using TT Rockstars as well as the division facts.

Set - Friday

Due in - Wednesday

If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us, we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Palmer & Miss Dines

Class Curriculum Information



Bringing out the Best






Year Five

**Mrs Palmer and Miss Dines
Summer Term 1 2024**



Sow, Grow and Farm

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

English 	<p>In reading this term, we will be using the text 'The Secret Garden' to develop our skills of prediction, retrieval, inference and sequencing events. In writing, we will be writing to inform using a non-chronological report and to entertain as a narrative based on 'The Promise'.</p>
Maths 	<p>In Maths, we will be completing our work on area and perimeter by finding the area of rectangles and compound shapes. In statistics, we will be learning to read, draw and interpret line graphs and to use tables and timetables. We will be recognising 2D and 3D shapes and finding angles. Also, we will be plotting co-ordinates and using translation, reflection and symmetry.</p>
Science 	<p>During the term we will be learning about 'Living Things and their habitats'. We will learn about food chains and webs, and what could happen if a habitat had a living thing removed or introduced. We will also be grouping and sorting plants which grow on a farm by how they reproduce. Finally, we will be researching and describing different farming practices in the UK and how these can have positive and negative effects on natural habitats.</p>
Computing 	<p>This term we will learn about 'Flat File Databases'. We will learn to record information in forms and use the information to answer questions.</p>
R.E. 	<p>This term we will be focusing on 'Why do some people believe God exists?' We will be learning to understand the terms; theism, atheism and Agnosticism. We will respond thoughtfully to the question 'Is God real?'</p>

Geography and History



In Geography, we will be learning about growing and farming in the UK where we will learn about different types of agricultural land use. We will be learning about Farming around the world including Citrus farming in California and Coffee growing in Peru. We will also look at how far our food has travelled in order to arrive on our plates. In History we will learn about the 'Dig for Victory' campaign during the second world war to help with the food shortage.

DT



In DT we will be cooking and developing a recipe. We will understand how ingredients are reared and processed. We will evaluate nutritional content and practise food preparation skills. We will design a product label and follow and make an adapted recipe

Music



In Music, we will be focusing on Motown music. We will listen and appraise 'Dancing in the Street' by Martha And The Vandellas. We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song.

P.E.



In PE this term, we will be focusing on Striking and Fielding in rounders. We will be developing throwing and catching skills and bowling under pressure. We will develop striking a bowled ball with increasing consistency and fielding skills. We will then apply these skills and tactics in a game.

SPANISH



Year 5 will be continuing our MFL journey with Spanish. We will be finding out about sports. We will be using imperative verbs to give game instructions and translate written instructions for the Mayan ball game.