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Dear Parents

Year 5 Newsletter Summer Term 2018

I'd like to wish you a warm welcome back to the summer term. I have no doubt it will be another busy and exciting time at school and I thought you would like to know what your child will be studying.

English

Pupils will be reading their new class novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and will use this as a stimulus for creative writing, as well as making links to other subjects. Pupils will continue to work on grammar, punctuation and spelling. They will also reinforce their reading skills of inference and deduction.

Maths

Pupils will rehearse mental addition and subtraction strategies and apply skills to fractions and decimals. They will consolidate methods of multiplication, identify rules of divisibility and also learn to read and plot coordinates in two quadrants. Pupils will also extend their understanding of 2D and 3D shape by identifying 3D shapes from 2D representations and by creating 3D shapes using 2D nets.

Science

Pupils will be investigating different materials and their properties. They will be looking at animals and plants and how to classify them. They will also look at how animals have adapted to suit their environment.

Art

Pupils will learn about Georges Seurat and the pointillist style of painting. They will use this technique to produce a picture based on their own home or the school building.

French

Pupils will learn to talk about likes and dislikes and name what they have and don't have in their survival kit. Pupils will be introduced to regular -er verbs (for je, tu, il and elle) and they will practise using the verb avoir in the present. They will also build on their knowledge of adjectives in order to be able to describe themselves in detail.

Games

Pupils will cover a range of physical activities including cricket (for boys), rounders (for girls), tennis and athletics. In games the programme is aimed to develop an increased level of understanding of basic tactics and rules and how to apply these in a competitive environment. In athletics pupils will be given the opportunity to improve in a variety of individual events and their performances will be recorded and monitored. There will also be some preparation work for sports day which takes place this term.

Geography

Pupils will study climate change and how this affects the whole world. Through our class novel, children will also learn about different explorers from the past.

History

Pupils will be studying World War 2. They will focus on what it would have been like to be a child living at this time, including being an evacuee from the Blitz. They will enjoy a trip to Eden Camp as part of this topic.

ICT

Pupils will be studying aspects relating to 'We are photographers'. This will include creating a tourist's guide to Norton High Street.

Music

Pupils will compose melodies harmonised by sustained and repetitive accompaniments. Listening material will include music depicting a musical clock and English folk songs. Pupils will continue with regular keyboard playing to help develop their note recognition and awareness of rhythmic patterns.

PSHE

Pupils will be considering what it is to be a good citizen. They will consider the best way to solve a dispute and will discuss what is meant by prejudice.

RS

Pupils will study the religion of Islam. They will focus on the five pillars of Islam, the typical layout of a mosque and the importance of Muhammad to Muslims.

Technology

Pupils will be creating bridges to see who can make the strongest design using certain materials. They will also be creating some artefacts linked to our history topic of World War 2.

I do hope that you find this information useful so that you can support your child in their learning. If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch
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Yours sincerely



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