

# Welcome to Year 5

Year 5 Curriculum Evening  
2016

# Our Curriculum

## Literacy – What we cover

- Play scripts
- Traditional tales- Fables
- Myths and legends
- Explanations
- Reports
- Poetry
- Information texts
- Persuasive writing
- Recounts
- Instructions
- Suspense and mystery
- Grammar (word classes, phrases and clauses)
- Punctuation (apostrophes, commas, brackets and dashes)
- Spelling (prefixes, suffixes and tricky words)

## Numeracy – What we cover

- Number and place value (numbers to at least 1 million, negative numbers, Roman numerals)
- Multiplication, division, addition and subtraction (using more formal methods, mental methods, square and cube numbers, factors and prime numbers, solving problems)
- Fractions decimals and percentages (comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting)
- Measurement (length, weight, time, volume, area, converting units)
- Geometry (2D and 3D shapes, calculating angles, reflection and translation)
- Statistics (line graphs, charts and tables)

# Mathletics and Sumdog

- The school has bought into the Mathletics and Sumdog programme
- We will continue to use them this year and the children have their own usernames and passwords to allow them access to it at home.
- They have a wide range of mathematical games and activities to help them reinforce and improve on concepts learnt in class.
- If your child needs an additional copy of their log in details please let me know.

# Foundation Subjects

## Autumn Term – Home Sweet Home

- Art-landscapes and local artists. Observation sketches and watercolours
- DT-Moving toys, cams levers and pulleys
- Computing-Animated stories, creating documents, networks
- French
- Geography-Local area study, key places in Norwich and Norfolk
- History-Angle settlement and its effects on our locality
- Music-Our Community (composition, performing, evaluating, exploring dimensions)
- PE-Gymnastics, Swimming, Real PE
- RE-Sikhism
- Science-Forces (friction, air resistance, gravity)

# Foundation Subjects

## Spring Term – London Calling

- Art-Pop art
- DT-Creating 3D models
- Computing-Web design, debugging, e-safety
- French
- Geography-Study of London
- History-Saxon settlement and its effects on London, British Monarchy
- Music-Life Cycles (composition, performing, evaluating, exploring dimensions)
- PE-Dance, Swimming, Real PE
- RE-Christianity
- Science-Materials (mixing, separating, permanent and non-permanent changes, grouping and classifying)

# Foundation Subjects

## Summer Term – It's All Greek to Me

- Art-Greek vases
- DT-Preparing Greek food
- Computing-Designing a game
- French
- Geography-Study of Chaparral biome
- History-Study of Ancient Greece
- Music-Solar System (composition, performing, evaluating, exploring dimensions)
- PE-Athletics, Real PE
- RE-Hinduism
- Science-Earth and Space, The Human Life Cycle

# PE and Games

- Class PE is on a Wednesday – please ensure that your child has their kit with them on this day.
- Real PE is on a Friday – please ensure they have the right games kit with them on this day, including a pair of trainers to wear outside.
- Long hair must be tied up (girls and boys!) for PE and earrings will be taped over with micropore tape if they cannot be removed.
- Please name all your child's PE kit and school uniform, especially now everyone wears the same outdoor games kit!!!
- If your child wears a pair of tights on a Friday, please ensure they have a change of socks with them to wear for games.
- If your child cannot do games for any reason, please supply a written note to explain the reason and be aware that they will still be expected to go outside and watch or to help the teacher in charge of their group.

# Swimming

- Swimming will be in blocks of 5 weeks to allow the children to learn new skills and make better progress.
- We will be swimming this half term and in the Spring term
- Please ensure your child has their kit each week and a coat to wear for the walk.



# SRE / Photographs

## Sex & Relationships Education

- The children will be covering some elements of the Sex and Relationships Curriculum during the Summer Term.
- SRE is only covered in the Summer term in the KS2 classes and more information will be sent out to you nearer the time.
- The children in Year 5 learn about Puberty, how babies are made, attitudes to sex and relationships and personal hygiene

## Photographs

- If you have not already done so, please return the Photo permission form that was attached to a recent newsletter.
- This form allows us to take pictures of your child to use at school and for some publicity purposes.
- If the form is not returned, the school will assume that you are happy for us to take images of your child – unless you inform us otherwise in writing.

# Educational Visits

## Visit to Norwich and Bridewell Museum

- The children will explore the history of Norwich and how it has changed over time

## London Trip

- Tour of London
- Take in a show
- Meal at a London restaurant
- Visit to a museum

# Home Learning

## Home Learning

- Home learning activities are sent home every Friday for completion and return the following Wednesday.
- Will be a weekly maths, literacy and spelling task
- Please support your child in completing their tasks and returning books on time.

## Reading

- Home reading – your child is to record all reading they have done and for how long. Please sign the record to confirm
- To be brought in every Wednesday to be checked
- Library books – chosen each Wednesday and returned the following Wednesday.

# Behaviour & Expectations

- The class & school have a number of ways of encouraging positive and polite behaviour from all the children:
- Gold Book – it is the aim that all children will get in the Gold Book at least once over the year – good work, behaviour, doing something special.
- Head teachers Award – award given out by the Head teacher for an exemplary deed, behaviour or piece of work from a child.
- Credits – children get credits to go towards their house totals – for good work, winning competitions, sitting & listening nicely etc.
- Traffic light system – all begin each day on green, any issues – the child goes to orange or red if needed. If on red a short sanction is applied.
- The children are expected and encouraged to be polite, well mannered and respectful to adults and their peers at school!

# Assessment & a bit of fun!!

- Teachers make assessments on your child's progress on a termly basis and over the course of the year it is hoped that your child will have progressed up two sub levels from where they began in September.
- Reading, Writing, Maths and Science are assessed each term.
- This will be discussed with parents at the parents evenings held during the year and in an annual report home.
- The annual report will be sent out approximately February which will include details of targets and progress so far. There will be an additional parent consultation evening in the Summer Term to discuss further targets.
- We do have fun at school too: - Harvest Festivals, parties, curriculum weeks, special visitors, class assemblies, charity days, educational visits and more!!

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