

Year 5 Summer Newsletter

English

The written work for the Summer Term will be focussing on the text types: Persuasive Writing, Report Writing and Poetry.

Much of the written work will draw inspiration from our topic work on coasts.

Maths

The main topics during this half term are focussing on Geometry.

This will include:

Measuring and drawing angles.

Transformation of shapes.

Converting decimals and fractions.

We will also be revising the range of calculation types we have covered during the year.

KIRFs - This half term's KIRF is Square Numbers and Square Roots.

Remember the children can also be doing Maths at home using Mathletics.

Project (History/Geography)

The first couple of weeks in the summer term will be used to complete our work looking at the lives of the Ancient Greeks.

We will be then concentrating on work about coastlines and coastal habitats. We will be studying a range of coastal landforms and how they are formed along with how these influence human activity in coastal areas.

Boggle Hole

The residential to Boggle Hole has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the current lockdown. This will not stop us learning about coasts as our Geography topic, we just won't get the first hand experiences and observations that we would have made.

Science

-Circle of Life (Life cycles)

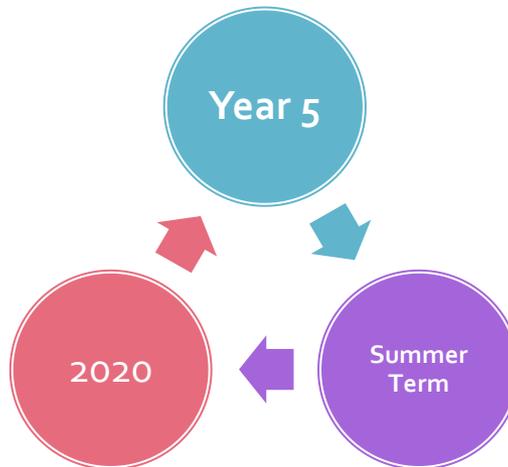
-Reproduction in Plant and Animals

PE

Sports Coaching: Friday afternoon.

Other PE: Tuesday afternoon.

Please make sure that PE Kit is in school every day, as we may need to be flexible.



Homework

When back in school Maths will be given out on Monday to hand in the following Monday.

Spelling will be given out on Thursday to be handed in the following Wednesday and tested the Thursday. The children should read to an adult at least 3 times per week. Please record this in their diaries.

RE: 'What will make our city/town/village a more respectful place?'

PSHE: -Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing

- Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco education

COMPUTING:

Programming – We will be developing skills in writing and adapting algorithms to achieve tasks.

Multimedia – Using pictures and sound to produce presentations based on memories of events.

Art: We will be looking at the work of the local artist Ian Mitchell

Obviously, this during this term, the work we cover will be very dependent on how long we continue to be Home Learning. The aim is to cover as much as possible. Thank you for your continued support with this.