

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have had a lovely Easter and that the children enjoyed our trip to Bassenfell Manor. Welcome back for the Summer Term!

### **Topics this term**

This term we will be looking at the poem 'The Highwayman', by Alfred Noyes. In the second half term, we will be basing our literacy around 'The Jungle Book' by Rudyard Kipling, using this as inspiration for a range of different types of creative writing. We will be focusing on vocabulary in context and imagery, in addition to consolidating character and setting descriptions, information writing and narrative writing. The punctuation and grammar focus will be relative clauses and pronouns, fronted adverbials, apostrophes for possession, modal verbs, brackets, dashes and commas to show extra information, and speech and dialogue. We will also continue to encourage the use of compound and complex sentences throughout all writing and revising the use of basic punctuation and sentence structure.

We would encourage continued use of Spellzone at home to ensure progression in spelling skills. There will be a spelling list of words sent home each week to be tested the following week.

Each child will still be able to borrow two books from the library. One is to remain at school while the other may be taken home.

In maths this term, we will be covering the following objectives from the Year 5 curriculum, alongside re-enforcement of skills and objectives from the previous year:

- Decimals-Adding and subtracting decimals within 1; complements to 1; adding decimals-crossing the whole; adding and subtracting decimals with the same number of decimal places; adding and subtracting decimals with different numbers of decimal places; adding and subtracting whole numbers and decimals; multiplying and dividing decimals by 10,100,100; problem solving using decimals.
- Geometry- identifying angles; comparing and ordering angles; measuring angles using a protractor; drawing lines and angles; calculating angles.
- Shape- 2D and 3D shapes; describing positions; translation of shapes; lines of symmetry; coordinates and reflection.
- Measurement- metric and imperial units of measure; converting units of weight, measure and time; timetables; volume and capacity.

We will continue to consolidate written methods of number and basic skills.

Additionally, it is important to continue learning of multiplication tables and we would encourage regular access of TT Rockstars at home.

## **Foundation Subjects**

History - Local History Study

Geography - Energy and Sustainability

Science - Separating Mixtures (Chemistry); Physical and Chemical Changes (Chemistry and Physics)

Computing - E-Safety; Programming- Selection in Quizzes; Video Editing on iPads

Art - Observational Sketching and Drawing. The theme for this year's arts week will be diversity.

D&T - Combining different fabric shapes.

RE - Judaism (Worship in the Home)

Music - Ukulele

PSHE - Living in the wider world. How to look after and manage money and concepts such as interest, loans, debt and tax. How spending is influenced and how to be critical consumers. Basic human and universal rights. The value of tolerance and appreciating the range of national, regional, religious and ethnic identities in the United Kingdom.

The girls will also receive a talk from the School Nurse regarding puberty and menstrual wellbeing.

## **Dates**

Half term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (School re-opens for children on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June)

Summer Holidays: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (School re-opens for children on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September)

## **Timetable**

Please find attached a copy of our timetable. This is to give you an idea about what your child has learned each day but is subject to change (other than PE).

Our PE day continues to be a Tuesday. Please remember that your child should come to school already dressed for PE. Our classes will continue to access Forest Schools throughout the year and we will let you know in advance so that appropriate clothing can be worn to school on those days. This will include a waterproof coat; a jumper/ fleece; a change of shoes (either wellies or walking boots); a change of leggings/ trousers, and a hat, scarf and gloves, if the weather is particularly cold.

## **Homework**

In Year 5, children will receive Maths and English homework on a Friday, to be completed by the following Wednesday when it will be marked. This will be posted on Google Classrooms and is to be completed on Classkick. In addition to our English and Maths homework, we ask that you continue read with your child. Whether they have read to you or you to them, *please can you encourage your child to regularly update their reading record and then can you initial it each week as a check.* Children should have their school reading book in their bag on a daily basis to enable us to listen to them read.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. A Hague and Miss H Lambert

	8:45-8:55	8:55-10:00	10:00-10:30		10:45-11:50	11:50-12:15		1:15-2:15		2:25-3:30
Monday	Maths Corrections/ Tasks	Worship (9:10-9:30)	Maths	Morning Break (10:30-10:45)	English	Reading Activities	Lunch (12:15-1:15)	RE	Afternoon Break (2:15-2:25)	History (Geography in Summer 2)
Tuesday	Maths Corrections/ Tasks	PPA (PE/French)			PPA (PE/French)			Maths		English
Wednesday	Maths Corrections/ Tasks	Maths	Worship		English	Reading Activities		Science		PSHE
Thursday	Maths Corrections/ Tasks	Maths	Worship		English	Reading Activities		Music (Ukulele)		Computing
Friday	Maths Corrections/ Tasks	Maths	Awards Worship		English	Reading Activities		Art (DT in Summer 2)		Art (DT in Summer 2)