Year 5

Summer 2: Curriculum Overview

Topic
Our whole school topic this half term is Our Planet. In Year 5, our work will focus very much on the global issues of climate change, ozone and renewable energy. We will begin by looking at how the ozone layer is being depleted, how greenhouse gases are produced and what humans can do to tackle these issues. We will then conduct some fieldwork in the form of traffic surveys to measure levels of air pollution in different locations within the local area. See the Topic intended knowledge map for further details.
English
We will continue to complete our work in English through a chosen text. This half term, we will continue to read the text 'Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen. Using this story, we will complete short writing activities, comprehension, grammar activities and complete longer pieces of writing using a plan, write, edit sequence of lessons. Handwriting lessons and spelling lessons will continue throughout each week. Guided Reading will continue every day for all the children.
Maths
In Y5 this half term we will be focusing very much on fractions, decimals and percentages including beginning to calculate with mixed numbers and improper fractions.
Science
In Science we will be completing our Earth in Space unit which looks at the movement of the Earth, phases of the moon and how day and night and the seasons occur.
Other Curriculum Areas
RE – Looking at the key question: How and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth? DT – Cooking and Nutrition-Developing a recipe design Music – Charanga unit, Ukeleles or Digital music-learning to compose a piece using Garageband. PE – Outdoor Games PSHCE – RSE: Please see the school website and email for further details. Computing – Selection in physical computing French – The Weekend
Important Dates
Monday 1st June – Children return to school 8:45am Thursday 4th June – Eid Celebration Event (3:15-4:15pm) Tuesday 16th June – KS2 Sports Day am Thursday 2nd July – Whole School transition morning Tuesday 14th July –KS2 BarlowFest Friday 17th July – School closes for Summer **2pm finish**