

Year 5: Summer 1: Nature's Gifts

Information about Year 5

Homework:

All homework will now be set online. Please monitor Class Dojo so that the children know what homework they have been set.. Reading, spellings and times tables should be practised every night.

P.E. Timetable:

Class 5A: PE Monday and Wednesday

Class 5B: PE Tuesday and Swimming Wednesday

Class 5C: PE Wednesday and Swimming Friday

Uniform:

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform including their blazers and ties. Please ensure that your child brings in a full PE kit to school labelled with their name and class. **No jewellery** is to be worn so please remove prior to school.

Contact us:

If you have a question and can't see us, please use either Class Dojo or email

Year5@jamescambellprimary.org.uk

We would love to help you in anyway that we can.

English

In English, the children will be studying a story from another culture, The Dragon Slayer, which is an adventure story set in China. We will be looking at how the story uses pace and suspense to add excitement for the reader. As well as exploring the main obstacles that the main character has to overcome. The children will be asked to write a new adventure for the main character Mai-Ling.

The Non-Fiction part is linked to the story 'Dragon Slayer' and introduces non chronological reports through a text called 'A field guide for ogre watcher'. We will be reading and deconstructing different texts and then they will be writing their own field guide.

Reading: We will be studying the text 'Clockwork' by Phillip Pullman.

Please can you try to encourage your child to read for ten minutes every evening.

Spelling and Grammar

The children will continue to focus on a new spelling pattern every week and will learn how to use and apply these rules. Whilst grammar lessons will focus on word classes, using punctuation and range of sentence types for effect.

Useful websites for spelling and grammar:

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/lookcover/lookcover.html>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/

www.activelearn.co.uk

www.spag.com

The Wider Curriculum

◆ This half-term our topic is 'Nature's Gifts' where pupils will learn about the processes which contribute to climate and environmental change. They will be investigating sustainability and the impact of renewable and non-renewable resources of the Earth.

◆ In **DT**, the children will be continuing the theme of sustainability by recycling an old garment and turning it into a cushion cover.

◆ In **Science** this half term, children will be looking at different forces. We will look at how forces occur in different materials such as water, air and how forces act when two objects are moving against each other.

◆ During **RE**, the children will be looking at the big question: How do beliefs influence actions? They will be studying how different religious vies – Muslim, Hindu, Humanism, Christian have an effect on how the person behaves and acts.

◆ In **PE** classes B and C will be going swimming. All classes will be refining their skills in gymnastics looking at different jumps and rolls and creating a sequence on apparatus.

◆ In **ICT** we will be looking at the importance of citing a website as well as creating our own website pages for our topic sustainability.

◆ In **Spanish** children will be learning how to say words associated with where they live and the different parts of a home.

In **PSHE** they will be looking at Relationships both online and in person. Recapping the SMARTT rules and identifying how much screen time we have.

Maths:

In Maths this half-term, the children will be studying decimals. Use decimals when adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will also be looking at rounding decimals.

Timetables are a key part of being successful in Maths. Please can you encourage your child to practise their times tables every day. If they can use Timetables Rockstar it can only take 10 minutes. The national expectation is that children know ALL their tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4.

Each lesson will start with 5 or 6 questions about various areas of Maths such as shape or measures, this is to keep the children's skills fresh in their mind. Please continue to practise times tables with your child so they are secure in their recall of the number facts.

Useful websites:

<https://trockstars.com>

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-5>

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/mentalmaths/mentalmachine2.html>