



Year 5

Spring 2

***The World is
our Oyster***



Please remember:

- ⇒ Children must read a minimum of five times a week and their book bag must be in school every day.
- ⇒ **Fully named** PE kits should be kept in school and include a white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls/trainers. You may wish to include a pair of jogging bottoms for colder days.

To support us in instilling a sense of pride in our school, please ensure your child/children attend every day wearing the correct uniform.

Thank you for your ongoing support, it really makes a huge difference!

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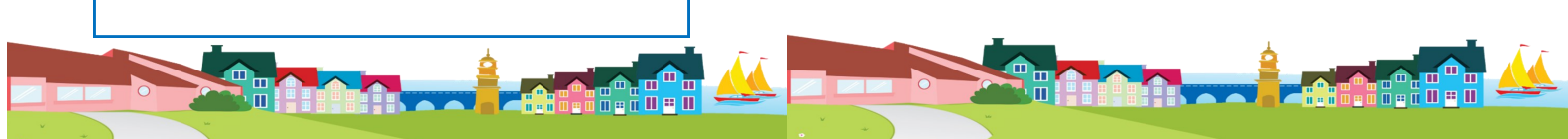
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Topic coverage (this may change during the term)

English

- We will be learning spellings through Read Write Inc.
- We will be writing Pourquoi stories based on why animals have a feature, non-chronological reports about a country of our choice and also nonsense poems.

Art and Design

We will be looking at the life and art of Joan Miro. We then create our own art motifs inspired by his own work.

Topic (Geography)

- This topic we will be focusing on trade including trading of precious resources including water and how we keep water fresh, comparing this to ancient civilisation. Additionally, we will be looking at different farming techniques used in the past and present.

PSHE/ Virtues

- Each week we will be given a virtue to focus on.
- This half term's PSHE curriculum topic looks at the media such as looking at different adverts, and also discussing what role models there are in the media that influence us.

Physical Education

- Taught once a week on a Wednesday through the scheme 'Real PE', also with a focus on netball.

Mathematics:

We are going to continue our learning about fractions from last term. We will learn to add and subtract fractions by finding the common denominator and drawing bar models to prove our calculations. This will include adding and subtracting improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will then use this knowledge to multiply fractions by whole numbers.

Next, we will be learning about decimals and percentages. In this unit of learning we will learn to read and write decimal numbers and learn about the relationship between fractions and decimals including how to write fractions as decimals and what a thousandth is in a decimal number.

Science

- Our topic this term is Living Things and their Habitats. We will be learning about the life process of reproduction in some plants, animals and mammals. We will also study the life cycles of amphibians, mammals, insects and birds and look at their differences.

Religious Education

- This term and until the end of the year will be focusing on Hinduism. Up until Easter we will be exploring their values, symbols and also how they worship.

French

- Animals and classroom instructions.

Home-learning

In Year 5, we ask pupils to read every night. Please record this in their reading records so children can work towards their reading karate bands.

Every Friday, Maths homework will be sent home via MyMaths. If it is not possible for children to do this at home they can join the school lunch time homework club.

Spellings

In Year 5, we follow the RWInc scheme of work. Every Friday, children will be given a spelling sheet with the next weeks spelling rule and words to practise for a spelling test the following Friday.

Key dates this term:

