

Year 5 Summer Term

Maths

The topics we will cover this term are reflection and translation of 2D shapes, measures including metric and imperial equivalents, angles, regular and irregular polygons and properties of rectangles. We will also be consolidating formal written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division through problem-solving as well as timed arithmetic tests.

By now children should know all times-tables up to 12 x 12 and continue to be tested weekly. They also have access to the online program "Times Table Rockstars" to help sharpen their skills.

Science

This term our focus is animals and living things.

We will be learning about the life cycles of plants and animals, including mammals, amphibians, reptiles and birds.

We will also learn to describe the process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

English



We will be exploring 'The Highwayman' - a narrative poem by Alfred Noyes.

Later in the term we will be studying 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare.

We will continue to develop understanding and correct use of grammar and punctuation as well as improving our handwriting.

Key Dates for the term

Wed 25th April 5D Church Assembly 9.10am

Wed 2nd May 55 Church Assembly 9.10am

Monday, 7th May: Bank Holiday

Tues 15th—Fri 18th May Swanage trip

Friday 15th June Joint assembly 2.55 in hall

Friday, 29th June 5.00—8.00pm FOSPS Summer Fair

Friday, 12th July School Sports Day

Geography



This term our geography work is centred around coasts and map work. Our learning is supported by our residential visit to Swanage in May.

We will look at human and physical attributes of coast lines and will learn how to read maps. We will design our own seaside resorts.

Please help:

Recipes and ideas for our enterprise project—food and drink on a seaside theme.

Music



Map Rappers!

In keeping with our coastal theme we will be exploring different rhythm patterns to create an original rap.

ICT



We will be exploring networks and how the internet works.

We will also be creating a persuasive advert to link with our Business and Enterprise work.

Art



In Art we will be looking at working with clay. We will be producing clay figures in response to our visit to Swanage by looking at the different activities that take place at the seaside.

Technology



We will be investigating cam toys and making our own on a beach theme.

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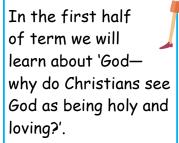
PDL



This term we will look at 'changes' including puberty and childbirth.

Please note this will follow a parents' meeting where DVD materials will be shown before class use.

RE



We will look later in the term at how Muslims build a sense of community through Umma.

French



All French learning will link with our coast topic. We will learn vocabulary connected to the beach and coast. We will revise colours, numbers and dates as well as weather and seasons.

PE



We will play summer team games (rounders and cricket) and improve our athletic skills.

Please ensure that the PE kit is in school everyday this term.