

## In Brief ...

### Other Subject Areas

Our topic for the first half term in Summer is **History** based and we will be studying the lives of The Victorians!

The focus in **PE** this term will be athletics and high-five netball.

In **Computing**, we will be looking at becoming bloggers and investigating the risks of online communities.

In **Science** we will be starting the half term by looking at the materials of properties and we will finish the term looking at animals including humans.

In **Art** we will be creating some beautiful rain-forest/butterfly collages to link to our geography work.

In **Music** children will be working to earn the Discover Arts Award in response to the BBC Ten Pieces.

The children will be continuing with their **French** studies. The children will receive weekly lessons from a language specialist and their first topic this term will be planets.

## Things to Note. . .

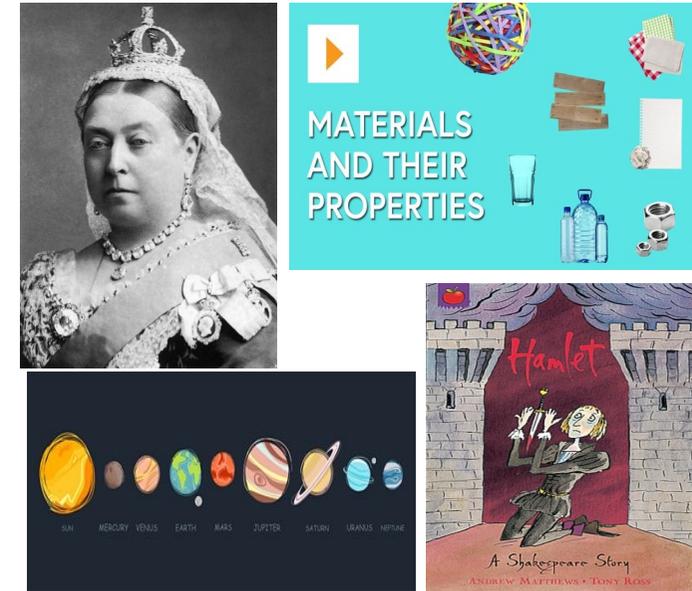
**PE** is on a **Monday and Wednesday** for the Summer term. Please make sure that PE kits come in to school on a Monday and are in school **all week**. Please ensure that all pieces of PE kit and uniform are clearly named.

We ask that all children also have a named water bottle in class. The children will take this home each day to be washed and filled with fresh water so that they can drink little and often throughout every school day.

**Homework:** will be given out every Friday and needs to be handed in the following **Wednesday**. Children will receive one piece of homework a week. We will also be sending out an **optional** homework grid.

**Reading:** Please remember that children should be reading **every night** and recording it themselves in their reading logs. Children need to bring their logs in to be checked on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.

## Summer 2022 in Year 5...



Year 5  
Curriculum Leaflet

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		<b>What are we learning?</b>	<b>Things I could do at home to support my child's learning.</b>
<b>English</b>		In English this term our book will be How To Train Your Dragon! We will be exploring the text and looking at the different styles of writing used throughout. We will be focusing on writing instructions. We will then be moving onto exploring Shakespeare! We will be looking at the text Hamlet, which will then inspire the children to create their own plays.	<p>Read often with your child, and read a variety of texts to encourage a love of reading. Look at other forms of formal and informal texts and encourage your children to see the story from different perspectives.</p> <p>Encourage children to explore the differences and similarities in characters that they find in their reading. Ask them 'how would you feel if this was happening to you?'. This will allow your children to delve deeper into the world of literature.</p> <p>Don't forget to keep practicing spelling and grammar with your children. Ask them what spellings they are learning in school or any words they are particularly struggling with and continue learning them at home, as well as the weekly spelling lists.</p> <p>Please keep practising handwriting at home! We have been working so hard in class and the children's handwriting is improving, however it is vital that we keep up the hard work at home.</p>
<b>Maths</b>		To start the term we will begin by exploring fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then end the summer term by looking at properties of shape and position and direction.	<p>Notice numbers in everyday life and show your children how you use maths in your daily work. This encourages the children to understand the purpose of their learning and allows for them to see the importance of this learning.</p> <p>Challenge your child to show you/teach you a new method they have learnt in school! This is a great way for children to secure their understanding of a method.</p> <p>As always, please continue to practice times tables with your child to go along with the practice we will be doing in school.</p> <p>The number rocks times table songs on Youtube are very catchy and a great way to practice these at home!</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/</a> has lots of fun, interactive resources to share with your child too!</p>
<b>RE</b>		<p>To begin the summer term, we will be looking at Easter and Pentecost. We will be exploring the Holy Spirit and how this is the gift that Jesus promised.</p> <p>During this term, we will also be learning all about marriage and the holy orders. We will also explore the work of the apostles by looking in depth at their stories.</p>	<p>Provide children with a space in your home for private prayer or reflection. This may be in their bedroom or another safe, quiet and private space. Consider a family prayer basket.</p> <p>Ask children about what they have been learning about in school. Ask them to tell you any prayers they have learnt and discuss the meaning of these. Encourage children to make up their own prayers.</p> <p>When possible, attend Sunday Mass to continue to build on your child's understanding of their Faith.</p>