



Curriculum for Spring Term 2017/18 - Year 5



Classes: 5ZF (Miss Farbon) & 5ZF (Miss Debar)

Subject	Learning	Ways you can support your child at home
Literacy & Reading	The Year 5 children will be studying and writing a range of text types. Our emphasis will be on spelling, handwriting, punctuation and sentence construction. In reading, children will be encouraged to summarise what they have read, draw flow charts, skim and scan for information and answer both literal and inferential questions.	20 minutes reading is recommended. Children should practise words from the year 5 spelling list.
Numeracy	The children will be focusing on their number and calculation skills as well as developing their knowledge of place value, decimals, multiplication and division, and geometry. A specific focus will be on solving word problems and developing mathematical vocabulary.	Mathematics books are sent home every Tuesday. Practise times tables for the times tables test every Friday.
Science	In science, children will be looking at the Earth, Sun and Moon. As well as this, they will be investigating a range of forces.	For information, games and quizzes, please look at http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/
Computing	Children's ICT will comprise a range of different aspects of <i>Scratch</i> , which is a coding-based program.	Encourage your child to further develop their typing skills at home. Children are also able to access a range of free coding websites at home.
R.E Religious Education	The focus this term in RE will be Native American Indians. The children will learn about their culture and beliefs.	There are many educational clips on Youtube which you can watch and discuss with your child.
P.E Physical Education	The children will be developing their gymnastic skills. As well as this, they will be using and improving their team building skills in outdoor pursuits.	Discuss the skills needed for good teamwork. Encourage your child to be physically active every day.
P.S.H.C.E. Personal Social Health & Citizenship Education	The children will be learning about and discussing human rights. They will also have a series of lessons to increase their refugee awareness. These lessons will give the children a chance to think about a refugee's experiences.	Look at the CBBC news with your child and discuss topical issues and how the information has been given.
Art	In art the children will be given the opportunity to improve the skills necessary for observational art, drawing and painting what is in the world around us.	Work on drawing things that your child can see around them.

Geography	The children will be looking at geography around the world. This will include learning about what life is like in other countries and learning how to read maps and their features in order to locate different countries.	Discuss the geographical features that can be found in your local area. Encourage your child to find directions using maps.
Music	The children will continue to develop their skills on the Djembe drum and create their own call and response patterns.	Encourage your child to listen to a wide range of music, identifying the beat.
Trips/Events	Harry Potter World	

Ways to support your child at home

- Practise times tables regularly;
- Read regularly with your child, asking questions about characters and events, and predict what may happen next;
- Read newspapers and watch 'Newsround' events around the world;
- Discuss places you have visited with your child to support their project work.

Please note Writing and Maths book will go home each week on a **Tuesday**. Please read and review the books and return them on Wednesday. It is important they are brought back on time so that the children are able to continue to work in their books during lesson time.

Essentially, this is to help parents/carers get a clear view of the work carried out in lessons. It is crucial that parents recognise that the core purpose behind this initiative is to support **discussion**. It will also provide you with the opportunity to review books prior to Parents' Evening.

As the children use these books every day, they **must** be returned to school with your child the following morning. The information in these books is used to help us create a true assessment of your child's progress. If they are not returned then we will be unable to provide accurate information. We would also advise that if the books are lost then books will not be sent home in the future.

Literacy and Numeracy Homework is always sent home on a Thursday and needs to be returned on Tuesday. Please ensure that your child regularly logs onto their mymaths account to check for work.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Times tables books to be returned	Literacy, Reading and Maths books sent home in wallet Literacy, Reading and Maths Homework to be returned.	Literacy, Reading and Maths books to be returned in wallet	Literacy, Reading and Maths homework sent home	Times tables books sent home