



Curriculum for Summer Term 2016-17 - Year 5



Topic: Fashion

Classes: 5ZF (Miss Farbon) & 5WC (Mrs Cockerill)

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 continue to practise spellings from their personal spelling lists.
Numeracy	The children will be focusing on their number and calculation skills as well as developing their knowledge of place value, decimals, addition & subtraction and geometry. A specific focus will be on solving word problems and developing mathematical vocabulary.	Mathematics books are sent home every Tuesday. A picture problem is sent home at the beginning of each new unit. Children need to practise their times tables for the test every Friday.
Science	In Science the children will be studying materials and their changing states. They will be investigating what happens when we change materials.	For information , games and quizzes, please look at http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/
I.C.T.	Children's ICT will focus on how technology can be used to communicate. The children will look at how information can be communicated using the internet.	Encourage your child to further develop their typing skills at home.
R.E	The focus this term in RE will be Aborigines. Children will learn about their beliefs and cultures, comparing them to their own.	There are many educational clips on Youtube which you can watch and discuss with your child.
P.E	The children will be developing and applying their skills in the context of rounder, tennis and athletics. As part of their athletics, the children will be given the opportunity to compete in the school sports day.	Discuss the rules of each game and ensure your child can explain the rules.
P.S.H.C.E.	P.S.H.C.E this term will focus on human rights and how they are reported around the World. The children will look particularly at how people who make clothes around the World are treated.	Look at the CBBC news with your child and discuss relevant political stories.
Art	In Art, the children will be focussing on the design of clothes and products made for fashion. They will have a chance to use and develop their skills of both drawing and as use for decoration.	Encourage children to design their own fashion items and notice what they do and don't like about them.

D.T.	In D.T. the children will be applying and developing their sewing skills in order to produce their own purse or wallet. They will also have the opportunity to learn some knitting skills.	Encourage the children to follow step by step videos on YouTube that can help teach different stitches.
History	The children will study fashion through the ages, from the Stone Age until present day. They will gain an insight into how fashion has changed and some of the reasons for those changes.	There is lots of information available on the internet about fashion through the ages. Encourage children to look at photographs of the different eras of fashion.
Music	The children will continue to develop their skills on the Djembe drum, including creating their own call and response patterns.	Listen to the music of famous composers. Encourage your child to carry out research on composers such as Mozart or Beethoven.
Trips/Events	Harry Potter Studio tour Homework - in addition to the usual numeracy and literacy homework, all children will be encouraged to further develop their observational drawing skills by drawing household products.	

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.

'to give each and everyone a chance'