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Year 5 and 6 News

Summer Term

April 2023

Welcome back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely Easter. It was brilliant to see all of the Easter bonnets that the children made before the half term. We were overwhelmed by the amount of time and effort that had clearly been put into each and every one of these.

We have many exciting things to look forward to this half term, including mini-medics courses, visits from the dentist and Jess at Beacon Counselling and celebrations for King Charles III's coronation.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks,

Miss Howells and Miss Whiting

What we will be learning in Years 5 and 6:

Class 5

Religion - Our RE focus this term is "Life in the Risen Jesus" and "People of Other Faiths".

Literacy - We will be reading the following books: Hidden Figures, The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race, Kensuke's Kingdom and The Jamie Drake Equation.

Maths - In Maths, we will be covering Fractions, Geometry, Data Handling and Position & Direction.

Science - In Science, we will be exploring Animals including humans.

History - We will continue studying the Ancient Maya, looking at their significance and legacy.

Geography - Our Topic this term is "The U.K". This will include lots of Geography skills and knowledge based on Rivers, the World Map and coastal landscapes.

Class 6

Religion - Our RE focus this term is "The Transforming Spirit" and "Called to Serve".

Literacy - This term, the children will be provided with multiple opportunities to write in a variety of styles and for a range of purposes, including non-fiction, persuasion, letters and diary entries. They will be reading 'Then', 'The Giant's Necklace' and 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

Maths - In Maths we will be covering shape, angles, mean average, algebra and data handling.

Science - In Science we will be exploring different the science of light and sound.

Topic - Our Topic this term is South America in Geography and a local area study (the impact of the wars on Stockport) in history.

Homework:

- Spellings will be given out weekly which the children will be expected to practise ready for tests during the school day.
- Each child will also be provided with at least one reading book aimed at their reading level. It is expected that each child will read at home as often as possible.
- All children have been provided with Doodle Learning, Times Tables Rockstars, Language Nut and Code Studio logins. They can access these websites at any time to further enrich their learning and practise these skills.

Reminders:

Classes 5 & 6

P.E. is on a Tuesday and Friday. Children should come into school wearing their P.E. kits on these days.

P.E. kits should consist of yellow t-shirt, blue shorts and suitable trainers/pumps.

Please ensure children wear black school shoes. Parents are also reminded that children should

not be wearing necklaces or bracelets. Earrings are allowed, but please ensure these are stud earrings only. Parents should also be aware that unnatural hair colours/extensions should not be worn.

Breakfast club is open from 8:00am everyday. Please bring your child to the main entrance. Breakfast club closes at 8:30am and children will not be permitted to enter after this time.

Dates for your diary:

April

18th - Celebrating World Health Day

W/B 10th - Bikeability

26th - Finish for the holidays

May

1st - Bank Holiday

5th - Celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III

8th - Bank Holiday

W/B 9th - SATs week

25th - Class 5 trip to Jodrell Bank

26th - break up for half term

June

12th - Return to school

July

5th - Class 5 at Halle Orchestra



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