

Year 5 Newsletter



Term 4 (2022/2023)

News

Welcome back to term 4! We hope you had a restful break over half-term and that the children are as excited as we are about everything that we will be learning this term.



We are also looking forward to see all of the fantastic homework projects that the children have completed! Our project for this term is to complete a 3D model of the Amazon Rainforest, which links to our text 'Journey of the River Sea'. Please bring all completed projects into school during the week beginning Monday 13th March 2023.

Our PUPAC values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration

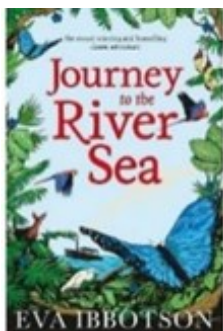


Commitment



Reading

In term 4, we will continue reading Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. We will be discussing English aristocracy, rubber plantations and women's suffrage in order to better understand our text.



Writing

In term 4, we will be writing a persuasive letter linked to our primary reading book 'Journey to the River Sea'. To support our children in being successful with this, we will investigate and learn about key features needed when writing a text of this genre. Such features will include the use of adverbs and persuasive modal verbs, rhetorical questions, and emotive language. Alongside these language tools, we will focus on writing a persuasive letter's layout, organisational features, and key vocabulary to enable our children to successfully write their own persuasive letters. The theme of the letters will also be linked to our geography wider curriculum.

Maths

This term in maths, we will practise using the four operations by using division and multiplication methods and thinking about how we handle divisions that give us remainders. We will also be continuing to learn how to identify factors and multiples for numbers and beginning to learn how we find out the rate of something. We will move on to looking at how we represent numbers, including rounding numbers when this is appropriate, and representing figures on line graphs. We will also be looking at common measurements and how we can convert between these, including for length, mass and time.

In year 5, all children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 X 12. As well as this, they should be able to use a range of written and mental methods to solve calculation problems with real life contexts. Please encourage your child to practise times tables as often as possible; using Times Table Rock Stars is a great way to do this. All children have their own login.



Science

In term 4, year 5 will be learning about Earth and Space. The children will be learning about the planets in our solar system, the moon, shadows and scientists who have made an impact on what we know about the solar system.



Physical Education (PE)

This term, we will be undertaking swimming lessons. These will take place every **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child brings the following items into school in a named bag every Thursday:

- Swimming costume/trunks;
- Towel;
- Spare change of underwear;
- Extra snack;
- Goggles (if necessary).

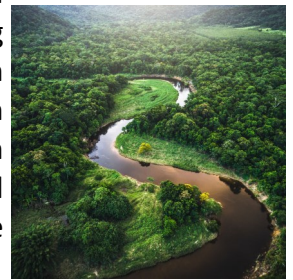
Spanish

Year 5 will be looking at the weather (el tiempo). The weather, as the children learn, is expressed differently in Spanish. They will learn how to say it is raining, it is snowing, there is a storm, it is sunny, it is windy and the weather is fine among other phrases to describe the weather.



Geography

This term, the children will continue their learning about Brazil, the Amazon Rainforest and the Amazon River. They will also learn about deforestation and the effects this has on the Amazon Rainforest.



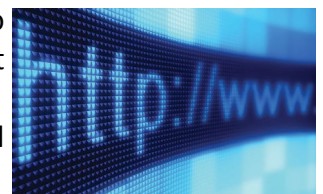
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In PSHE, we will be exploring what decisions people can make with money. This will involve learning about how finance plays an important role in people's lives, how people keep track of their money, and what tax is.



Computing

This term, we will be learning about how computers work. This will include exploring different computer systems and how they function, why internet addresses are important and how we all benefit from using the internet to collaborate. We will also learn about communicating responsibly using digital devices.



Religious Education (RE)

Our RE curriculum develops into learning about the importance of angels to certain religions.

In particular, we will be focussing on Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Hinduism.



Homework

Homework is sent home each **Friday** and is due the following **Wednesday**.

Please encourage your child to read each day and to practise times tables as these daily practice sessions have a huge impact on your child's learning.

