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CURRICULUM INFORMATION



**Key Stage Two
Year 5
Summer Term 2008**

What are we learning about this term?

ENGLISH

- Instructions
- Stories from other cultures
- Older literature
- Film narrative
- Dramatic conventions
- Persuasion

MATHEMATICS

- Calculating, measuring and understanding shape
- Counting, partitioning and calculating
- Handling data and measures
- Securing number facts, understanding shape

SCIENCE

- Keeping Healthy- this unit helps children to learn that there are many aspects to keeping healthy. Children will learn about healthy eating and what makes a balanced diet. They will also learn about the heart and how heart beat is affected by exercise. Children will also be educated on Tobacco, Alcohol and other drugs which links to the school's education programme for PSHE.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Ideas about God
- Human responsibility

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

- Multimedia Presentations- Children learn how to make a multimedia presentation using text, images and sounds.
- Control and Monitoring- children learn how to use input devices or switches to control a process

HISTORY

- Aztecs- children will learn about the Aztec civilisation and find out about sources of evidence relating to the Aztecs, such as: food, dress, communication and religion.

GEOGRAPHY

- Still to be confirmed for the second half of the Summer term

MUSIC

This will be taken from the Music Express unit 'Stars, hide your fires'. Children will develop and demonstrate their ability to take part in a class performance with confidence, expression and control.

ART AND DESIGN

What a performance:

In this unit children investigate headwear and costume worn in different times and cultures, including theatre costume. They use this as a starting point for designing and making a piece of headwear for a character in a story, using a range of textiles and other materials.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Fairgrounds:

In this unit children explore input devices or switches and learn how to control a process. They will be producing simple procedures in order to produce a fairground ride that moves.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Cricket on a Monday afternoon:

- Striking skills
- Fielding skills
- Ball control (throwing and catching)

Swimming:

PINE – Tuesdays

POPLAR – Thursdays

For the first half of the term, Poplar will continue with Professional Football Training sessions on a Tuesday afternoon.

Please remind children of the importance of bringing full P.E kit each week.

What else is happening?

SEAL Time

Each term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This term, we will be looking at the themes of 'Relationships and 'Changes'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

MONDAY	Spellings set, to be tested Friday
TUESDAY	Deadline for handing in homework
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Homework set in English , Maths and Science

In addition to set homework, children should be reading every evening.

Clubs

Football Club	Tuesday 3.30-4.45pm
Computer Club	Wednesday Lunchtime
Basketball club	Wednesday after school
Games Library	Friday 8.50am 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Quiz Night	25th April
Maths Workshop	29th April
Bank Holiday	5th May
INSET Day	2nd June
Occasional Day	20th June
Sports Day	27th June
Summer Fayre	13th July
Open Evening	16th July
Last day of term (2.15pm finish)	Wednesday 23rd July