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CURRICULUM INFORMATION



**Key Stage Two
Year 5
Spring Term 2009**

What are we learning about this term?

ENGLISH

- Narrative Poetry
- Narrative Reading/Writing of traditional stories, fables, myths and legends
- Writing a recount
- The structure and organisation of writing
- Complex Sentences
- Reading fluently and with expression

MATHEMATICS

- Written Methods for addition and subtraction
- Application to real life problems
- Understanding shape and space
- Data handling
- Measuring capacity, volume and length
- Securing number facts, e.g. times-tables and number bonds

SCIENCE

Gases around Us

In this unit children learn that gases are material and can be distinguished from solids and liquids by their properties.

Changing Sound

In this unit children learn that sounds are produced by vibrations and that these vibrations travel from the source through a variety of materials.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Justice

This unit explores ideas of fairness and justice in Christianity, Islam and Judaism. Pupils will have opportunities to consider their own views on fairness, forgiveness and justice, and express how those views affect the way they choose to live their lives.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

This term pupils will be learning how to use PowerPoint to combine images, text, sound and movement.

HISTORY

None this term.

GEOGRAPHY

Water

In this unit children learn about water supply around the world. They learn about the importance of clean water and investigate how it is supplied. They also consider who owns and manages water, and contrast water use at home with use in less economically developed countries.

MUSIC

Journey into space - Exploring sound sources
Songwriter - Exploring Lyrics and Melody

ART AND DESIGN DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Talking Textiles

Children explore how stories have been represented in textiles in different times and cultures. They work together to make a two- or three-dimensional work based on a familiar story, myth or legend. They investigate and use a range of materials, techniques and textile processes to create surface patterns and textures and other visual and sound effects.

Musical Instruments

Children learn about the construction of a range of musical instruments, including those from different times and cultures, and how different sounds can be created and altered to make different notes. They learn to use this knowledge and understanding to design and make a working musical instrument using a combination of materials.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Invasion Games

Children will learn the skills of attack and defence in various different invasion games.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will continue to run weekly.

Dance

Children will be exploring creative dance and developing control of their movement and gestures.

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 'GOING FOR GOALS' and 'GOOD TO BE ME'.

Homework

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

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	All homework due in
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Homework set for English and Maths

Clubs

Football Club	Monday Lunchtimes
Homework Club	Monday Lunchtimes
Athletics Club	Thursday lunchtime
Computer Club	Thursday Lunchtime
Games Library	Friday 8.50am 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Week beginning 26th January	Assessment Week
Week beginning 2nd February	Steel Band Project
Friday, 27th February	Friends of Fairlands Quiz Night
4th March	World Maths Day
5th March	World Book Day
9th & 11th March	Parent Consultations
Week beginning 9th March	Science Week