



Brackley C of E Junior School



Term 2

WELCOME TO YEAR 5!

Outlined below is the work we will be covering in term two:

Maths



Our Maths lessons this term primarily focus on multiplication and division facts including multiples, factors, square and cube numbers. We will also be looking at measurement, focusing on perimeter and area and statistics.

English



In English, we will be completing a short reading unit on Mary Anning and a poetry unit on the poem 'The British' by Benjamin Zephaniah. Our final unit this term will be 'Wild Cats': a non-chronological report. We will continue to cover the key skills of spelling, punctuation, and grammar as well as daily Guided Reading.

Science



Our unit of work this term is Properties and Changes in Materials, where we will explore the properties of materials and their uses. We will investigate dissolving and reversible/ irreversible changes.

Religious Education



We will be discussing the big question, 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?' We will explain connections between the story of Moses and the concepts of freedom and salvation, using theological terms. In addition, we will make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about being the People of God and how they should behave.

History



In History, we will be exploring the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will use our enquiry and research skills to find out about life in Britain during these times, learning about weapons, Stone Henge and Skara Brae. We will explore how these historical periods link to the present day, using timelines and recognising significant dates.

D&T



In D&T, we will be learning about seasonal foods and designing a healthy meal. Later this term, we will be visiting the Kingswood site where we can utilise their kitchen facilities in order to make our own healthy, seasonal meal.

Physical Education



Our outdoor PE unit this term is called 'outdoor and adventurous'. Within this, we will learn to use compasses and will practise the skills of orienteering. Indoor PE will be gymnastics – we will use the floor and a range of apparatus in these sessions.

Computing



The unit this term is called 'Vector Drawing'. In this unit, we will start to create vector drawings. We learn how to use different drawing tools to help us create images. We will recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines, and each individual element in the drawing is called an object. We will also learn how to layer our objects and begin grouping and duplicating them to support the creation of more complex pieces of work.

Music



Our unit this term is called 'Celebration'. In this unit we will be exploring melody and song harmony, percussion, and the structure of celebratory songs and pieces of music.

Spanish



This term we will learn how to name, recognise, and recall from memory the words for different vegetables. In addition, we will learn the vocabulary to enable us to purchase these from a Spanish market stall.

PSHE



We will continue to use 'jigsaw' (a mindful approach to PSHE). Our unit this term is 'Celebrating Difference' where we will look closely at cultural differences and comparing our lives with people in a developing world.

Homework

The children are expected to read their Accelerated Reader book at home and subsequently take regular tests in school to improve their comprehension and contribute to the class word count target. They should be reading this book at least 4 times per week (approximately 40 pages). They must continue to practise their times tables using TT Rockstars (TTRS) for a minimum of 25 games per week. A bigger effort is required this term to improve our overall class performance on the school leader board.

If you have questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact our team. You can do this via email or phone call to Mrs Jones and Mrs Timms in the school office. Please note, we do *not* monitor the message element of the Class Dojo app.