



Stanburn Primary School
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Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter
Summer 2023—Second Half



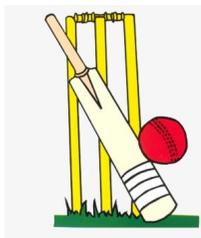
Key events

School Photos—Monday 19th June
Year 5/6 Sports Day—22nd June
End of term— Thursday 20th July 2pm Finish
School reopens—Wednesday 6th September



PE

In outdoor PE, the children will develop their skills in cricket. The children will link a range of skills and use them in combination. They will work on fielding, bowling and batting skills in isolation as well as in game situations.



In indoor PE, the children will develop their dance skills.

5 Violet, as well as the last 10 children in the register from 5 Amethyst, will continue swimming until the end of the year.

D&T

This half term, the children will learn about how the Islamic civilisation yielded advances in mechanical engineering by creating their own moving toys. The children will investigate cam mechanisms and discover how different shaped cams can alter the movement of the follower and how to create a sturdy structure using a variety of tools and techniques.



Introduction

In this half of the summer term, we have more exciting topics which the Year 5 team are enthusiastic to teach. We look forward to sharing a range of interesting activities with the children, which we hope they really enjoy. Please read through our newsletter to see the learning opportunities planned for this half term!

The attendance for the whole of Year 5 is currently 95.1%
Our target for attendance is 97%

Year 5 Summer 2

Home Learning

The children will continue to receive weekly home learning in core subjects: English, Maths and they will be given a set of spelling words to learn.

Reading comprehension, SPaG and spelling homework will be uploaded to MS teams. Maths will be uploaded via MyMaths.

The children should be undertaking at least 20 mins of reading, to be done at least 5 times a week. Reading diaries should be completed at least 3 times a week and an adult, at home, should check and sign the reading diary weekly.



Science

The unit for this half term will continue focus on the changes in humans and animals using the Year 5 National Curriculum objectives.

Children will learn about the human life cycle, gestation periods in humans and animals and they will discover the changing needs of humans during old age.



Geography

In geography this half term, the children will learn about the United Kingdom. They will learn about how the UK is organised into countries, counties and cities, as well as learning about the human and physical features of Great Britain, such as population, life expectancy, tallest mountains, longest rivers and coastlines. Children will be using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

How you can support your child at home?

Encourage your child to discover more about our topics by completing research online.

Please encourage your child to read daily and ask them questions about what they have read. If you would like further guidance about the types of questions to ask, please speak to the class teacher.



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English

The children's learning in English will continue to be cross-curricular. The core text that the children will be studying is *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin. The children will complete a range of activities inspired by the themes in this book, including a biography, autobiography and an information text. Grammar and punctuation tasks will be interwoven to the English lessons. Furthermore, children will continue to develop key reading skills during guided reading sessions.



Music

This half term, the children will focus on a unit of work called *Keeping Healthy*. Children will learn to explore beat and tempi, develop rhythm skills through playing and moving and use steady beat and syncopated rhythms.



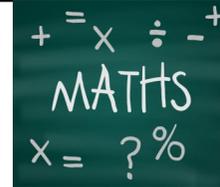
PSHE (including RHE)

In PSHE, the children will focus on the theme *Changing Me*. Children will learn to understand that everyone is unique and special, to express how they feel when change happens, understand and respect the changes that they see in themselves and know who to ask for help if they are worried about change. Please click [here](#) for an outline of the lessons taught.



Maths

The children will continue to develop their mathematical skills. They will focus on: number work including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and geometry (position and shape). They will also revisit topics that have been covered this year to ensure learning has been embedded.



WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Spelling Test —Wednesday
P.E—Tuesday (outdoor)
- Wednesday (indoor)
- Thursday (swimming)



RE

This half term, the children will be learning about the holy books of Islam and Judaism. They will discuss how these sacred texts are respected and identify similarities and differences.

Computing

In this unit, the children will be given the opportunity to learn the basic concepts of mapping, within Purple Mash. Children will learn to understand the need for visual representation when generating and discussing complex ideas and make connections between concept mapping and key ideas. Children will also gain a greater understanding of the impact that digital sharing content can have and review their responsibility to one another in their online behaviour.



MFL

This half term, children will learn vocabulary in relation to holiday; learn how to express their opinions about holidays; and what plans they have for the summer holidays.

Final Word

We are now approaching the end of our time in Year 5 and the children are continuing to work very hard across the curriculum. The Year 5 team work hard to provide the children with stimulating and fun learning opportunities, which the children really appreciate. We would like to thank you for your support this year to ensure that your children made great progress and we hope that this continues as they approach the final year of their primary education.

Kind regards,
Year 5 Team