



St.Peter's Summer Newsletter

Year 5



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term. This is the last lap of the academic year and we aim for our good to be better and our better BEST! Hopefully, it'll be uninterrupted. We pray for a term full of success for every child and hope you continue to support their education. We are very proud of all the wonderful children and parents in our school community and know we can continue to count on your support. Please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Year 5 team if you have any concerns. **'Forgiveness'** will be our whole school theme for this term. Please share Bible stories about Forgiveness with your child.

Numeracy

This term the children will cover a range of topics including: Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction Measurement, Properties of Shape, Multiplication and Division Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Time Geometry: Angles, Position and Direction Statistics

Literacy

We will be learning about The North Pole and Greek myths, bullet points, letter writing, instructional writing, drama, poetry, making verbs, prefixes, metaphors, writing reports, persuasive writing, diary entry, Inuit poems, homophones, synonyms, silent letters and verb agreement. We are also reading 'Wonder' by R. J. Palacio.

Science

This term we will be learning about :

Living Things- Differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

Earth, Sun and Moon: Movement of Earth and planets relative to the Sun, movement of the Moon relative to the Earth, rotation of the Earth and the cause of day and night.

We will also complete our 'Forces' topic.

Computing

Children will learn to select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. Children will use Python Programming. Children will also learn to use the 'Paint' effectively

History

A local history study. Children will choose the local history study in which they look at an aspect of local history over an extended period of time, or in depth study in which they examine a specific event, series of events, or a short period of time in more detail. They will devise historically valid questions about the local area.

Geography

Children will develop their understanding of sustainable tourism around the world. They will learn how to create plans for an eco-friendly, sustainable holiday resort or an eco-friendly hotel in a locality of their choice.

Art: In this unit 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.

PSHE

Sessions will include learning about crime and the effect of crime on others. Citizenship- How do rules and laws affect me? Healthier lifestyles- body changes. Citizenship- economic choices affecting individuals, community and the environment.

Physical Education

Children will develop a range of skills in dance, competitive outdoor games and gymnastics. Children will continue to have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays this term. Please could you ensure your child has their correct kit for PE. They can wear their kit to school on Fridays.

Design Technology

This unit provides an opportunity to develop children's understanding of, and skills in, working with food through a range of activities related to biscuit products. They gain knowledge and understanding from investigating, exploring the functions and properties of ingredients. They design and make their own biscuits.

Music

Children will develop an understanding of the history of music, including great musicians and composers. Children will be split into groups, leading to a performance at end of the term.

Modern Foreign Language

Children will learn the pronunciation of everyday words in French and develop basic grammar skills (le, la, les; masculine/feminine: il, ils, elle, elles). They will also learn to tell the time.

Homework

Thank you for your continued support with your child's homework. Consistency in the quality of children's homework helps them to make very good progress. Homework will be set on Purple Mash every other week. In the alternate weeks, hard copies will be sent home .

REMINDERS!!!

As this is the hottest term of the academic year, please encourage your child to bring in a bottle of water and wear appropriate clothing to school, labelled with his/her name. Reading consistently is the best way for children to practice and become more confident readers. Please encourage your child to read the books given at school and make comments in their Reading Record Book. It is important that children read a range of different texts- poetry, newspaper report, letters, traditional stories, stories from different cultures, play scripts, myths etc.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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