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Summer Parent Curriculum Map

Year 5

Summer Term

Monday 20th April – Friday 17th July 2026

Curriculum Information

English

This term, we will be focusing on narrative writing in English, with an emphasis on storytelling. Pupils will develop their ability to use speech effectively to convey character and to advance the action within a story. We will reinforce Year 5 grammar structures, particularly relative clauses, and explore how these can be used to add detail and depth to narrative writing. To inspire our writing, we will use Runaysa by Radiya Hafiza as a stimulus. Pupils will analyse the text to explore characterisation, dialogue, and narrative voice, and then apply these techniques in their own writing.

Maths - In Maths, we will be completing a number of different units. Starting off with geometry. In this unit, we will focus on shape and position/direction. After this, we will be moving onto our 'number' units. These consist of decimals and negative numbers. Finally, we finish with our measurement units, looking at converting units and volume,

Science - In Science, we will focus on biology, studying the fascinating world of plants and animals. We will investigate the various methods of seed creation across plant species. Additionally, we will explore the factors that contribute to the success of different animals.

Topic - In History, we will spend time looking at the civilisation of The Ancient Mayans. Followed by our Geography unit looking at South America

Art / Design Technology

In Art, we will examine the works of Dan Fenelon and explore his distinctive graffiti style. In DT, our classroom will transform into a bakery, where we will learn the art of bread-making and develop our own brand of baked goods.

Computing - In Computing, we will be continuing to learn about Online Safety & designing vector drawings.

PE - In PE, we will be continuing to work on our skills of balance and coordination. Through different practices, the children will develop their accuracy, consistency and clarity of movement. During the summer term, we will have a focus on orienteering and athletics.

Music - In Music, we will advance our Ukulele skills by mastering more complex chord progressions. We will explore fingerpicking techniques and engage with musical pieces from South America,

PSHE - We move onto our final units of mental health and emotional wellbeing and careers, financial capabilities and economic well-being. Followed by our sex education lessons, where we look at growing up and changing.

Spanish - In Spanish, we will be looking at Los Vikingos and habitats

Teachers	Mr Goodwin & Mrs Jimenez-Novoa
Additional Staff	Mrs Sandhu & Miss Scruton

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE KIT			Homework	

Additional Information

Learning begins at 8:45 promptly and finishes at 3:15. It is crucial for your child to arrive on time so they do not miss valuable learning time.

Homework

We ask that you listen to your child read for 20 minutes every night. Children will come home with homework every Friday, which must be returned by Thursday the following week. This will usually include a piece of Maths and spelling, which are relevant to the children's weekly learning. Children should also access TT Rockstars to practise their times tables.

