

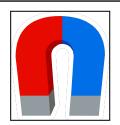
# Y5 Summer Term Handout for parents

Please find detailed below some information about the upcoming term in Y5.

### <u>Learning in Year 5</u>



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In English, we will be focusing our learning on the book, Curiosity & The Polar Bear Explorers Club. We will cover a range of writing genres, from Newspaper reports to setting descriptions.

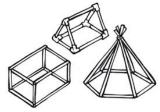
In Maths, we will be studying the following topics: Shape, Position and Direction, Decimals, Negative numbers, Converting units and Measurement (volume). In Science, we will study two topics. Our first topic is Properties of Materials where we will learn about magnetism, hardness, transparency, heat insulation and materials that are electrical conductors.

In our second Science topic, we will study Light. We will learn about how we see things, shadow formation, refraction and the colours of light.









In Geography, we will be studying Fantastic Forests and why they are so important to our world and everything that lives on it and also comparing Sao Paulo with Durham.

In RE, we will be exploring the Judaism religion and discovering what it is like in a Jewish synagogue and how Jewish beliefs are expressed.

In Art, Year 5 will be studying the artist Claude Monet. We will be taking inspiration from Monet's famous 'Japanese Footbridge' painting to produce some of our own work. In D&T, we will be learning about frame structures and will use our knowledge to design and make a miniature playground consisting of frame structures.









In PE, we will be learning tennis skills, playing tennis matches and practising athletics in preparation for our Sports Day in July.

In Commando Joe's, we will be learning about Ranulph Fiennes and completing associated missions. We will focus on skills such as resilience and perseverance.

In Music, we will be completing a unit of study called 'Music and Me.' This unit focuses on the children composing pieces of music and accompanying raps that are linked to the children's identities.

In Computing, we will be continuing to further our coding skills using Scratch and Vex robotics.

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In PSHE, we will be learning about Relationships with a particular focus on the relationships we have and make online and how to make sure they are safe.

At Red Rose, we follow the Jigsaw programme to deliver our PSHE and RSE curriculum. More information regarding the units can be found on the school website under Personal, Social, Health and Character Education. <a href="https://www.redroseprimaryschool.com/curriculum">https://www.redroseprimaryschool.com/curriculum</a> 2019/subjects/

#### Reading

- Your child will have received their home-reading book and an accelerated reader book linked to their reading age. Their reading record will be checked once a week.
- We will be assessing your child's reading regularly and moving their reading stages accordingly. This will be based on your child's fluency and their ability to answer comprehension questions on the text they are reading.
- The children will practise their reading skills within school in both their English lessons and whole class guided reading.

#### **Homework**

- Maths Homework is given out on a Wednesday and should be completed and returned to school on the following Monday.
- Spelling and SPAG homework are live online from a Wednesday and are due the following Thursday.
- Reading Accelerated Reader
- Free choice book
- Spelling Shed
- Online grammar/punctuation task spag.com
- TTRS
- CGP (weekly questions)

### <u>PE</u>

Detailed below are the days for Y5 PE:

#### Thursday and Friday

- Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE uniform on their specified PE day.
- Long trousers and a school jumper/hoodie are to be worn for outdoor PE. Further detail regarding PE kit can be found on our website.
- Please label your child's PE kit and their school uniform so items are not lost within school.

### **Upcoming Visits/Visitors**

- Police Workshops
- Hardwick Country Park Trip
- Piece of Mind Mental Health Workshops