



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 5 Summer 1 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is now Wednesday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework will go out on Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is completed and handed in on time.

Reading Journals - please ensure children complete a journal entry every day and bring this into school.

Free writing books - the children are able to use this book to write whatever they wish in.

Our Topic for this half term is: Urbanisation.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy, we will be looking at texts from the English literary heritage, starting off with Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. We will also look at report writing and discussion texts.

We will also continue to improve our spelling, grammar and punctuation.

In Maths we are strengthening our skills and ability in the following areas: number and place value, addition and subtraction, geometry, measures, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages and problem solving.

We will continue to test our times table knowledge and improve our mental maths skills.

In JS we will prepare for Yom HaAtzma'ut, Lag BaOmer and Shavuot and we will continue to learn Chumash and new tefillot.

In history, we will be looking at urbanisation. We will explore what it means in context of world countries, how and why it happens and will learn about the industrial revolution in England.

Our Topic this half term is urbanisation.

Our Science topic this term is properties and changes of materials. We are going to compare the thermal conductivity and insulation of different materials, making solutions and separating them via salts crystals and observing changes of state and properties through making our own slime and more!

In RE we will be learning about the teachings of Buddha and what he taught about living a better life in particular.

Our theme in PHSCE this half term is 'You and Me'. We will be exploring the differences between ourselves and others, and will be identifying the changes we are going through via a number of exciting external sessions.

In PE we will be continuing to improve our technique and strategy through cricket in preparation for our trip to Lord's.

In ICT we will be developing our coding skills using Purple Mash and integrating ICT in all of our subjects, particularly maths.