



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 5 Spring 2 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

PE day is Tuesday; 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 complete and back at school in time.

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

Our Topic for this half term is: Rivers and Coasts.

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

In Literacy, we will perfect our persuasive writing skills and explore different mediums of persuasion including adverts, speeches and letter. We will also explore narrative texts.

We will also write to instruct using recipes related to Purim and develop our vocabulary and poetry skills through spoken word.

In Maths we are strengthening our knowledge of place value through investigations, comparing, ordering and sequencing numbers. We are also working on strategies concerning the four operations, geometry, statistics and problem solving.

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

This term the children will be continuing their preparation for Etgar. They will be learning about the courage of Queen Esther for Purim and about Pesach Traditions. The children will also be spending the term learning about and preparing for the School Seder meal.

In Geography, we are looking at the development of rivers and coasts. We will be exploring the journey of a river, the factors that affect this and expanding our knowledge of the rivers and coasts of the UK.

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For Science, we are looking at Animals and Living Things. We are exploring and comparing the life cycle of mammals, insects, amphibians and birds. We will also be describing the process of reproduction in plants and animals and dissecting lilies.

In RE we will be discussing why it is important to remember the past via the story of Pesach.

Our theme in PHSCE this term is relationships. We will be discussing our feelings, emotions, empathy, and friendship and how our feelings are affected by changing events in life.

In PE we will be continuing to improve our technique and strategy through games and circuit.

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