



Year 5 Summer topic overview

Our learning

We begin the summer term with a focus on Rob Ryan's beautiful book 'The Kingdom Revealed'. We will explore the artistic style in the book and create our own pieces of art in a similar style. We will learn about the human and physical geography of the United Kingdom and develop our map skills and will then broaden our learning to that of 'Earth and Space' in Science. In maths we will be conquering decimals and continuing to link all of our skills. We will continue to practise all our maths skills so make sure you know those tables!

The second summer half term is always very busy. It will begin with a fortnight of daily swimming lessons at the Olympic Park. Back in school, we will use this half term to apply our mathematical skills by doing investigations and practical problem solving and get to know our final core text - 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd. We will organise a trip linked to this book but it is a secret for now! The other, very exciting part of this half term is the Year 5 Sleepover on Friday 29th June. We hope that you will encourage your child to spend the night at school where they will have a chance to play together, take part in team games and help prepare dinner. It is great opportunity for the children to spend the night away from home and excellent preparation for School Journey when they are in Year 6. More details of the Sleepover will be sent out a little nearer the time.

Useful Information:

- Ensure your child reads for 20 minutes every day and sign their reading record to show this. Every morning, the children will show their class teacher one sentence that they have written about what they have read the night before.
- Use the NEW homework booklet to support your child with their learning. Support your child with their homework if required but encourage their independence too.
- PE days are usually Tuesdays and Thursdays. Keep PE kits in all week please (in case the day changes). Long hair should be tied up, earrings removed, appropriate, comfortable clothes should be worn for jumping and running around.
- We encourage children to have a water bottle in their classroom with their name on it.
- Practise your times tables so that you know them all off by heart, you need to know these!
- Visit free museums and the Ideas Store so that the children can choose books that interest and inspire them.
- Go on www.linguascope.com to practise Spanish skills. Username: chisenhale. Password: spain.

Our Rights this term:

Article 8: Every child has the right to an identity – an official record of who you are. No one should take this away from you.

Article 13: Every child has the right to find out things and share what they think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.