

YEAR 5

SUMMER TERM 2 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break!

Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this half term.



ENGLISH	Based on the books <i>The Matchbox Diary</i> and <i>The Arrival</i> , we will be writing in role to recount the events of the story through a letter. We will also create a persuasive double-page advertisement poster about Buckden Hall. In poetry, we will learn about senryus and write our own, exploring how their structure is similar to a haiku.
MATHEMATICS	In maths, we will be learning about: • Negative Numbers • Measurement: Converting Units • Measurement: Volume
SCIENCE	In Science this term, we will be learning about Animals Including Humans, where we will describe the changes that happen as humans develop from birth to old age. Our scientist this term will be William Beal.
GEOGRAPHY	This half term we will continue to learn about National Parks in the UK. We will explore the creation of Britain's national parks, know the history and reason behind their designation and name & locate the 15 national parks in England, Scotland & Wales.
R.E.	We will be starting the unit <i>What do Christians believe about old and new covenants?</i> The unit focuses on exploring different covenants between God and key figures in the Bible in both the Old and New Testament, including Abraham, Moses, David and Jesus. We will be learning about core Christian beliefs regarding these covenants and their importance, and making comparisons with different faiths' views of these figures.
DT	Our Art unit is <i>Painting and Mixed Media: Portraits</i> . We will be learning about self-portraits created by a range of artists and using photographs of ourselves as a starting point to develop our own unique self-portraits using mixed media.
P.E. SWIMMING	Swimming is every Tuesday so please ensure your child brings the correct swimming kit with them. PE day is every Friday . Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and this kit is labelled. This half term's focus is Athletics where we will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, and develop balance, agility and coordination.
MUSIC	This half term we will be learning about musical theatre by exploring how singing, acting and dancing are combined to create an overall performance!
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	MONDAY -SPELLING TEST TUESDAY -READING BOOKS AND HOMEWORK BOOKS MUST BE IN -SWIMMING FRIDAY -PE Friday 19th June – non-uniform day – summer fayre donations Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th June – Buckden residential Tuesday 30th June – Transition to new class Tuesday 30th June – 4.15 – 5.15pm - Disco Wednesday 1st July – 9am Year 5 class assembly Tuesday 7th July – Sports morning - 9.30-11am Thursday 9th July – Summer Fayre Monday 13th July – reports sent home Friday 17th July - school closes for summer