



Year 5 Spring 2 Newsletter Material World

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

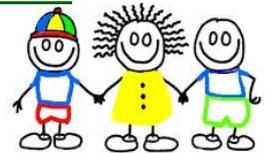
We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.



ENGLISH

- To start sentences in a range of different ways.
- To include imperative verbs in a set of instructions.
- To use a range of descriptive devices to elaborate on detail.
- To identify and apply the features of a play script.
- To write an engaging character description.
- To use embedded clauses in writing.
- To use sophisticated vocabulary to engage the reader.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



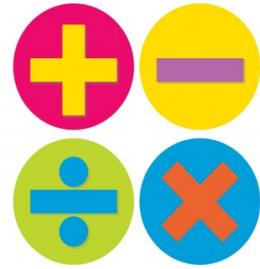
- To know a range of skills to resist peer pressure.
- To develop some assertiveness skills.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- To use maps to navigate around a course.
- To set up simple orienteering courses.
- To use collaborative techniques to problem solve.



MATHEMATICS



- To understand how to balance equations using the equal sign.
- To confidently square and cube numbers.
- To find fractions of quantities.
- To identify equivalent fractions.
- To develop mathematical vocabulary to help reasoning.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



- To know that some materials will dissolve in liquid.
- To understand that some changes of state can be reversed through filtering, sieving and evaporating.
- To explain that some changes form new materials.
- To compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties.
- To explore virtual art galleries.
- To create a sculpture using 'SketchUp' software.
- To create a virtual tour of a gallery.
- To safely research material online.
- To understand how Christians follow the example of Jesus.



EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- To use materials to make sculptures.
- To create a meal using healthy ingredients.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Weekly homework.
- Daily reading book

HOME LINKS

- Support your child with weekly homework, practising multiplication facts and spellings.
- To ensure that your child is completing Mathematics for maths x3 per week as part of their homework.
- Read ten minutes per day and keep a record in reading log.
- Work on revising key areas of Mathematics and English (including SPaG) - perhaps using a study guide, available at all good bookstores.

