



# 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.

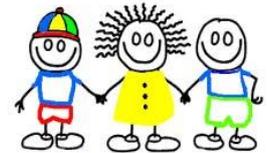


## English

- 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 take part in a variety of activities related to Book Week.
- To use embedded clauses in writing.

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

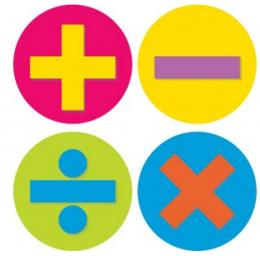


## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- To develop greater fluency and coordination of movements during athletic activities.
- To learn how to achieve the greatest speed, height, distance or accuracy.
- To practise jumping, running and throwing.
- To develop skills in swimming (5AG.)



## MATHEMATICS



- To understand how to balance equations using the equals sign.
- To identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations.
- To develop understanding of the properties of 2-D shapes and improve pupils' knowledge of angles.
- To identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation.
- To develop understanding of mathematical vocabulary in order to support 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 research material online safely.
- 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.
- To develop music skills during the weekly music sessions with Mr Fiori, our resident music teacher.
- To continue learning an instrument as part of Every Child a Musician.



## EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Weekly homework.
- Daily reading book.

## HOME LINKS

- Please support your child with weekly homework,- any additional research linked to our topic is always welcome and valued.
- Ensure that your child accesses Bug Club for reading /Mathletics for mathematics to develop their skills in the core subjects.
- Read with your child (minimum ten minutes per day.)
- Support your child in practising the times tables (e.g.  $12 \times 4$  ;  $48 \div 4$  ;  $48 = 12 \times \_$ ) to build a strong foundation for further learning. Please make sure they are using the Times Tables Rock Stars website.

