

Year 5 Curriculum Summer 2, 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Both Durham and Edinburgh University have had an exciting half term learning about Crime and Punishment and their trip to the Tower of London.

American Dollars



Next term, we will be looking at the geography of America. We will be travelling through America and learning about the different states. We also will be reading the terrific text 'One Crazy Summer' by Rita Williams-Garcia.

<p>English</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence stories that focus on a problem or issue. • Use a variety of sentence structures to make our writing more engaging. • Increase our knowledge of different grammatical structures within our writing. • Identify and understand the purpose and features of a poem. • Use figurative language for poetic effect.
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. • Deepen our understanding of the properties of shapes. • Apply our knowledge of the four operations to measurement of mass, length, volume and capacity. • Represent and interpret data within different types of graphs.
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidate our understanding of scientific methods of enquiry. • Plan and conduct experiments on a variety of subjects. • Learn about dependent and independent variables to keep tests fair.
<p>DT</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and design a menu that is centred around American cuisine. • Use a variety of ingredients and cooking methods to plan, prepare and cook dishes such as pizza. • Learn about the most effective and sanitary way to preserve and package food that has been cooked.

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<p>Geography</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare rural and urban areas of the USA in terms of their physical and human geographical features. • Use secondary sources to explain why human features of the USA are the way they are.
<p>Music</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study the explosion of sound! • Make our very own music, using different types of sound.
<p>P.E</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on team games and the use of space in these games.
<p>ICT and Computing</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a range of software to learn how to write and control basic programs.
<p>R.E</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study the Sikh community and Gurdwara. • Compare the building of traditionally designed Gurdwaras in London with the rest of the world.
<p>P.S.H.E and Citizenship</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships. • Learn what domestic violence looks like and how it affects us.

Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:

- It is very important that you read with your child every night - please remember to do so and don't forget to sign your child's reading record!
- Support your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time. Homework is always due on a Tuesday.
- Help your child learn their multiplication tables by regularly practising with them at home, in the car or in any spare time you may have.
- Practise your child's spelling to prepare them for their test remembering their handwriting joins.
- Encourage your child to check their spellings in their writing – every bit helps!

We wish all of our families a relaxing break and we look forward to the children returning next half term.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year 5 Team

Mr Smith and Mr Ward