



Year 5 Newsletter

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Lush Life

We hope that you had a lovely, restful Easter break. We are really looking forward to an exciting half term, starting with a visit to the Millennium Gallery and Winter Gardens to inspire our creativity.

Reading

We will be reading stories from our literary heritage as well as non-chronological reports and persuasive texts with a rainforest focus. We will continue to develop skills to understand unknown words; draw inferences backed up with evidence and reasoned justifications; and compare and contrast different texts.

Writing

We will be reading 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett and writing our own stories with a similar theme. Then, we will read, evaluate and write persuasive texts with an environmental 'rainforest' focus. Our writing skills will concentrate on using a range of devices to create cohesion and revising the range of punctuation we have learnt so far.

Maths

This half term, we are learning about calculating perimeter and area of compound shapes; measuring and calculating angles; translation and reflection of shape; and co-ordinates. Please continue to encourage your child to practice their times tables which feed into so many areas of maths.

Geography

This half term we will be studying the Tropical Climates, comparing the climate in Brazil with that in Sheffield, and contrasting Sheffield with the Brazilian city of Sao Paulo.

Science

We will continue learning about forces (water resistance) and how some mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. We will then study the life-cycles of reptiles, amphibians and insects, and compare them to the life-cycles of mammals.

Art

We will be looking at the impressionist paintings of Henri Rousseau and some local Sheffield print-makers. Using observational sketches of plants in the Millennium Gallery, we will develop drawn

compositions into multi-layered prints creating a final piece inspired by the rainforest.

Music

We are listening to Motown: 'Dancing in the Street' by Martha and the Vandellas. We will develop our use of musical vocabulary to discuss the song and compare it to others and then learn to perform it confidently.

Computing

We will be studying coding in computing, and using Java Blocks to create simple computer programs.

RE

We will be studying the places of worship of a variety of faiths.

PSHE

We will learn about how drugs common to everyday life can affect health (including legal and illegal drugs).

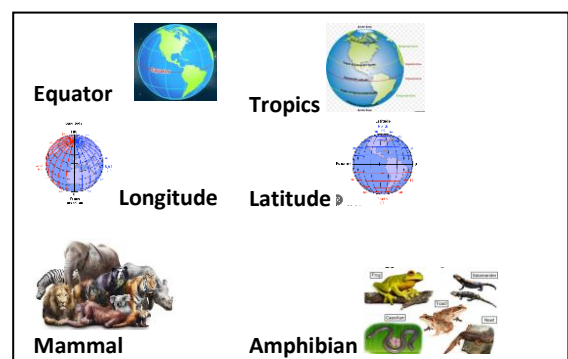
PE

We will use rhythmic gymnastics to represent the movement of the Earth, Sun and Moon developing balance and linking movements on the floor and apparatus. We will also be developing our rounders skills: striking, fielding, throwing and catching.

Trips, Visits and Events:

Friday 26th April – Millennium Gallery and Winter Gardens 9.00 – 1.30 – we really need parent helpers to support with this trip, please speak to the office or staff if you are available to help.

TBC – Parents invited into school to see our work.



This information is for this half term only. For learning across the year, please refer to our website. If you have any questions or concerns, please pop and see us at pick up or contact the office who will forward your enquiry to us. If you have any questions, just let us know by emailing:

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Best Wishes,

Mrs Hailey-Holland and Mr Gittus