



Suffolks Primary School Curriculum Newsletter Year 5 Summer 2024

English

In English, we will be continuing with our new scheme 'The Write Stuff'. Our Literacy cycle this term will include a fictional piece of writing based on a video called 'The Present' where the children will be using their imagination to continue the story.

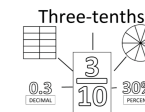
The non-fiction text will centre around David Attenborough - the children will go on to write a biography about him.

In these lessons children will be taught grammatical skills and shown how to stack a sentence. Each lesson will build up and work towards their final piece of writing.



Maths

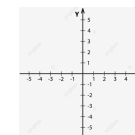
Children will continue their work on fractions: multiplying and dividing fractions and finding equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages.



Decimals work will continue with: understanding hundredths and thousandths; multiplying decimals; rounding decimals. This leads on to work with percentages by: understanding percentages and finding percentages of amounts. We then move on to geometry. Their

10% 60%
20% 70%
30% 80%
40% 90%
50% 100%

work on angles will include: identifying, comparing, measuring, drawing and calculating angles. They will explore properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as plot, translate and reflect these shapes in all four quadrants.



The children will then work on



measurement with a large focus on converting units of measure of time, mass, length, capacity and volume.

Homework

5 minutes Timestable Rockstar Practice each night

20 minutes reading each night

Accelerated reader quiz

Weekly spelling

Weekly maths or reading homework.

All homework will be set on Google Classroom on Fridays.

Useful dates

Thursday 25th April: Swimming starts
Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday
Thursday 9th May: Use it or Lose it Assembly
Monday 13th May - Thursday 18th May: Y6 SATs Week
Friday 24th May: Photographs day
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May: Half Term
Tuesday 4th June: Fire Brigade workshop
Thursday 6th June - Thursday 13th June: Book Fair
Friday 7th June: Dog Trust workshop
Monday 17th June - Friday 21st June: Assessment week
Thursday 11th July: Final swimming session

Reading

We will be working on the different elements of skilled reading with a variety of text types as well as learning techniques on answering detailed comprehension questions. We will be practising specific skills such as: summarising; understanding vocabulary; viewpoints; the author's intent; inference and more, in greater detail. Our text types include non-chronological reports, biographies, newspaper reports, explanations, poems and stories.



Art

Painting

Children will be analysing the work of artists as well as creating colourwheels and using the knowledge of colour to paint still life images using a range of painting media.



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Bridges



In this unit, children will explore the role that pillars, beams, trusses and arches have in suspension bridges and using this knowledge to build their own bridge.

Music

Ukuleles



The term will be spent learning to play the ukulele through a series of songs and activities.

Children will learn: the different parts of a ukulele; they will focus on strings, chords and patterns.

This will be learnt through a variety of musical genres such as the blues, calypso, country, jazz, African, rock and more.



French

Meet my French family



In this unit, children will learn vocabulary related to family as well as adjectives then using this to write descriptive sentences.

Computing

Stop Motion

In this unit, children will explore, plan, create and edit their own stop animation.



History

Vikings and Anglo-Saxons



Children will learn about Viking and Anglo-Saxon invasions and their rulers. We will look into daily life in towns and cities during this period as well as the artefacts used as evidence. Children will explore the legacies left behind by Viking and Anglo-Saxon rule.

PSHE

Relationships

Children will be exploring: self-esteem; dealing with uncomfortable situations online; rights and responsibilities online; the effects of screen time and resisting online pressures.



Changing Me

We will be learning about: self and body image; puberty for girls and boys; conception; changes going into adolescence and changes going into the new academic year.



RE

Buddhism



This term will see the children learn of the Buddha and his teachings. They will learn how the four sights affected the Buddha and how they encourage living a better life.

PE

Swimming

As part of the year 5 PE curriculum, the children will be swimming every Thursday.



Athletics

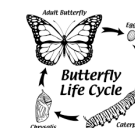
Children will be learning about the 3 aspects of athletics: running, throwing and jumping.



Science

Living things and their habitats

Children will learn how mammals and plants reproduce as well as the life cycles of different animals.



Animals, including humans



We will delve into the growth and development of babies, changes that occur in puberty and changes in old age. Following that, children will learn of gestation periods and life expectancy of different animals.