



## **Summer Term 2021**

**Here's a summary of what year 4, 5 and 6 will be covering this term.**

**English** During the first half term the children will be reading stories with issues and dilemmas, which will enable them to develop their discussion, reasoning, writing and reading skills. After that the children will partake in a longer study of *The Cloud Tea Monkeys* about a young girl who lives in a tiny village below the tea plantations in Asia. Next half term the children will be studying non-fiction type texts that focus on recounts and discussions. This will enable the children to improve their verbal debating styles. Poetry structures such as riddles and kennings will also be studied. Spelling progress will be measured by a mixture of spelling tests, dictations and the ability to apply spellings learnt into their written work across the curriculum.

**Maths** In maths this term the class will start by consolidating their understanding of number. They will revisit place value adding on to their existing knowledge by ordering, rounding and regrouping numbers. The children will also be interpreting graphs. They will answer problems concerning addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions using their reasoning powers depending on their age and ability. When measuring we will be converting units, comparing, estimation and calculating.

**RE** This term the class will discuss Bible stories about Jesus. They will consider how Jesus blesses children. They will also learn about how Jesus deals with excluded characters such as Zacchaeus. The following term they will be learning about the Bible, considering its make up and importance as a book in the world.

**History and Geography** This term we will be immersed in Voyages of discovery. The children will learning about Explorers. They will be studying South America, Africa and Asia asking and answering questions about the physical and human characteristics of the regions. They will also be learning about these regions in relation to the world.

**Science** Our science topic is 'Looking at States of Materials'. Through practical sessions, children will discover whether materials are solids, liquids or a gas. They will also be investigating practically the solubility, conductivity and magnetism of materials. Leading on from this, the class will separate mixtures, using skills such as evaporation and filtration. They will then move on to learning about Space through the topic of Astronauts, focussing on the phases of the moon and planets.

**Computing** This term children will develop skills in Controlling devices. They will be taught how to use Flowol program. Purple Mash will enable the children to use 2Logo where they will be using programming and control skills. They will be taught to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. The children will also be practising being Film makers.

**Music** we will be learning about musical notation, investigate pitch, and compose our own music using percussion and tuned instruments. We will perform musical pieces and evaluate those of others using musical vocabulary and our emotions

**French** The children will be learning to use their speaking skills in role play situations using money and buying and selling in shops. They will also be learning new vocabulary relating to space and writing their own non-fiction book in French.

**PE** The class will develop their team working skills whilst taking part in games involving ball skills. They will improve their ball catching and throwing accuracy and learn strategies for attack and defensive play. The class will also have the opportunity to develop athletic skills. Please ensure children have trainers in addition to their t-shirt and shorts in school at all times. P.E. will take place most weeks on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

**Art and DT** This term the class will focus on Art and DT, we will be creating work for the school art exhibition. The children will be involved in projects that will involve block printing, weaving, sewing, cooking, fabric dying and painting.

**PSHE** In PHSE we will be considering how to look after money and the different ways it is used and saved. We will also discussing how we change physically and emotionally including puberty.

### **Homework**

English and spelling homework will be set and evaluated by Miss White. Weekly spellings will be tested on Monday morning. New homework will be issued on Tuesday and should be handed in the following Monday.

Brain builder homework will also be given out four times over the term.

As always, the Summer Term is very busy and will we look forward to a host of exciting activities. Sports Day, being able to perform in a school play, hosting a French breakfast, Summer celebration, Art day and exhibition, and a Summer camp are all part of our plans. (All activities are dependent on the COVID rules of the time.)