



Class 5 - Summer 2



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – This term, we will be using the book <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> to do a range of writing including narrative poetry, recounts, descriptive writing and instructions. ● Grammar and Punctuation – We will be revising word classes and also moving on to understanding use of commas for clauses and to avoid ambiguity. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Position and Direction – Translating shapes in the first quadrant and reading coordinates. ● Volume – Estimate volume and capacity and use all four operations to solve problems involving measure. ● Converting measurements – Converting kilograms and grams, kilometres and metres, millimetres and millilitres and imperial to metric measurements and vice versa. We will also be looking at converting units of time and reading timetables. ● Problem solving – Our 'Problem Solving Friday' lessons will be based on conjecture this half term. 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE / RE</u></p> <p>PSHE – Health and Wellbeing This half term we will be developing our knowledge of staying safe online and the responsible use of mobile phones. We will also be looking at how humans grow and change.</p> <p>RE – How do religions show care In this unit, we will be developing an understanding of rituals and the important rituals that appear in the religions of Christianity, Judaism and Islam.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">What does life process mean?</p> <p>We will be looking at life cycles of different species, with a focus on the human life cycle and how we age.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Programing – We will be finishing our Kodu game projects.</p> <p>Photography – This half term children will be using their photography skills to capture an effective live photo.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sao Paulo! What do places have in common?</p> <p>This half term we will be exploring the city Sao Paulo in South America and comparing it to our local area. We will be focusing on the physical and human geographical features of the area and thinking up strategies in which we can conduct fieldwork not only locally, but in another continent!</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>Sculpture</p> <p>In Art, we will be producing a sculpture based on the work of Barbara Hepworth. We are also hoping to go on a trip to the Baltic Art Gallery to help support this learning.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>End of Year Song – Children will be writing and performing the End of Year song to be performed at the End of Year Celebration Assembly.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Athletics – Children will be doing athletics on Monday afternoons to practise for our Sports Day. We will also be focusing on skills linked to our Three Jump Challenge and Pass the Baton core tasks.</p> <p>Games – On Thursday afternoons, we will be looking at skills involved in rounders with our core task 'Zone Rounders'</p> <p><i>*Note: children should bring both indoor and outdoor kits for PE every week.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Weather - Children will be developing vocabulary linked to the weather.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Note:</u> Remember, you can quiz on books that you have on your own bookshelf at home if they are on your Accelerator Reader level. To check which level books are on go to www.arbookfind.co.uk.</p>		