



Foxes and Hedgehogs Summer newsletter



We can't believe this is our last term in year 5! It's a really great term with lots to look forward to, including our Stubbington trip and launching rockets on the school field.



Watch this space for exciting news about Geography experts who will be coming to school to help us with our topic learning

If you require an appointment or phone call to discuss anything, please contact the school office who will be happy to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Kind regards from the year 5 team 😊

Topic and Science

Our topic is 'Titanic'

We will be looking at the how Southampton and the local area was affected by the Titanic voyage. Children will be able to experience the topic hands on by looking at and handling artefacts from the Sea City Museum. In school the children will be creating multi media art linked to Titanic.



In science we will be investigating and comparing materials. We will also be looking at different forces. Lots of fun experiments are planned!

English

In English this term, we will be focusing on a range of writing types for different audiences and purposes. Their first piece of writing will be nature poetry and will involve lots of fun and investigation of the school grounds including the woods and pond. We will then move on to using a mysterious time travelling story to create our own descriptive journey through time. We will be having daily spelling lessons looking at common exception words, homophones and a range of spelling patterns. Please support your child with their weekly spelling test practice.



Maths

We will build upon the children's mathematical skills and understanding by further developing their knowledge of:

- Shape
- Geometry
- Volume
- Angles and Transformation

Times tables and corresponding division facts will continue to be a main focus in mental maths lessons. Please support your child practising these at home.

RE



In RE lessons this term we will be continuing to learn about Judaism. The children will learn about freedom and Passover and teaching through the bible and the Torah.

PE

In PE the children will be taught striking and fielding skills through cricket and rounders. Summer 2 will be a focus on athletic sports and skills. **Please ensure an outdoor PE kit is in school each day.**



RSHE (Jigsaw)



The children will be learning about relationships. They will learn that being part of an online community has positive and negative consequences. We will discuss rights and responsibilities in an online community or social network.

Also the children will learn how to recognise if they are spending too much time using devices and how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with their friends.

We will be using the following words over this term:

Relationship, Trust, Loyal, Empathy, Betrayal, Amicable, Appreciation, Love, Personal attributes, Qualities, Characteristics, Self-esteem, Unique, Comparison, Negative self-talk, Social media, Online, Community, Risky, Positive, Negative, Safe, Unsafe, Rights, Responsibilities, Social network, Gaming, Violence, Grooming, Troll, Gambling, Betting, Trustworthy, Appropriate, Screen time, Physical health, Mental health, Off-line, Social, Peer pressure, Influences, Personal information, Passwords, Privacy, Settings, Profile, SMARRT rules.