



"Working Together, Learning Forever"

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,

Miss. Rowe, Mr. Wotherspoon & Mrs. Huxtable

Class:

Year 5

Term:

Summer

Theme:

Healthy
Minds and
Happy
Hearts

Main areas of study:	<p>During the Summer term, our topic is Healthy Minds and Happy Hearts which focusses on staying healthy, our body and mindfulness.</p> <p>In Languages, Literacy, and Communication, the pupils will learn about Explanation texts, poetry and story writing. We have a local author (David Brayley) coming into school to carry out story writing workshops with the children.</p> <p>In Maths & Numeracy, the pupils will learn about data handling, angles, shape, algebra and problem solving.</p> <p>In Humanities, the pupils will learn about food poverty and fair trade. They will also be learning about Ramadan and Eid.</p> <p>In Science and Technology, the pupils will learn about the human body and the internal organs, particularly researching the heart and lungs They will also learn about healthy eating and find out about the different food groups. The pupils will also carry out a heart rate investigation.</p> <p>In Expressive Arts, the pupils will take part in drama workshops and will</p>
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	<p>have weekly music lessons from peripatetic teachers.</p> <p>In Health & Well-being, the pupils will participate in many Circle Time lessons to discuss emotions and well-being. The pupils will enjoy a range of P.E lessons including swimming and athletics. The pupils will participate in the daily mile and complete a daily fitness diary. The pupils will learn about internet safety and the importance of staying safe on line. They will also be cooking healthy snacks/meals.</p> <p>The pupils will apply their Literacy skills to produce an explanation text about how the heart works. They will also apply their Maths & Numeracy skills in their topic work. Finally, the pupils will use their digital skills to create PowerPoint presentations and learn about databases and spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel about the healthy eating and the human body.</p>
Ways in which you can help at home:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Watch any interesting programmes or read books about staying healthy and the human body. ▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments). ▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school. ▪ Please make sure that your child logs in to TT Rockstars and that they practise their times tables . ▪ Try and encourage your child to take part in a daily exercise.
Ways you can help us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do you have any expertise in this area and would like to share it with us? ▪ Do you have any artefacts or interesting objects we could use?
Home Learning	<p>In the event of Home learning, an overview of the week will be sent via do-jo to parents and assignments will be sent to children via TEAMS.</p>

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