



Dear Parents and Carers,

A big, warm welcome to Year 5. I hope you have all had a wonderful break and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Below is an outline of the learning you can expect your child to be carrying out over the Autumn term.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on the Power Maths scheme, delving into place value and the four operations. Our aim is to develop a deep understanding of these fundamental mathematical concepts to lay a solid foundation for further learning. We shall place great importance on gaining a confident understanding of place value up to one million, whilst also considering decimal values such as tenths and hundredths.

English

Within the English curriculum, students will explore texts such as 'George the Dragon Slayer' and 'The Jabberwocky'. Whilst learning about these topics, the children will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of text types; interviews, letters, diaries, narratives and poems. The children will also learn the similarities and differences between each of these texts. Our daily Guided Reading sessions will enhance comprehension skills, while attention will be given to Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar (SPAG) to refine language proficiency.

Science

We shall will embark on an intriguing journey through Science, discovering the realms of Earth and Space. Additionally, they will investigate various forces, fostering a curiosity for the scientific world around them. During each of the above topics we shall carry out a range of scientific investigations to answer our own scientific questions. We shall also enrich our lessons further by immersing ourselves in a range of scientific vocabulary.

RE

In Religious Education, children will study the Bible, gaining an understanding of why people may turn to the Bible, some of the key messages within the Bible as well as where each of the stories can be found within the Bible. We shall also delve into the significance of Christianity during the festive season of Christmas, gaining insights into the religious and cultural aspects of this celebration.

Geography

The Geography curriculum will see pupils exploring mountains, including contrasting mountain ranges across North and South America, Europe and the UK, while developing an understanding of key topographical features such as hills, mountains, rivers and coasts.

History

Our History studies will focus on a local history study into the Plague in Poulton, exploring its impact on the community and the experiences of people living during this significant period. Pupils will investigate how society responded to the outbreak and examine changes in daily life, health and technology, developing an understanding of how this event shaped the local area.

DT

Within Design Technology, the children will hone their culinary skills in our Cooking and Nutrition – Baking Biscuits unit. They will learn about different ingredients, develop their understanding of food preparation and hygiene, and apply a range of practical skills to design and bake their own biscuits. DT will be taught by Mrs Swales.

Art

Art lessons will explore Typography and Maps, allowing children to develop their skills in design, drawing, collage and use of sketchbooks. They will experiment with lettering, symbols, shapes and visual imagery to explore themes of identity and environment. Children will develop their creativity and artistic expression while exploring how artists and designers use typography and maps to communicate ideas. Art will be taught by Mrs Swales.

PE

Physical Education will see students participating in invasion games such as rugby each Tuesday with Miss Dodd. On a Thursday the children will be taught by Mrs Swales and will complete team work and problem-solving activities.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will explore relationships, safety and responsible decision-making. Children will consider how adult relationships can affect their future, the power of words and the importance of recognising and respecting personal boundaries.

We will also explore friendships and how media can influence our thoughts, feelings and choices. Children will learn how to keep their belongings safe and develop sensible and responsible habits when using mobile phones. These lessons will support children in making positive choices, maintaining healthy relationships and staying safe both online and in everyday life.

Computing

In Computing, pupils will develop their understanding of quizzing and databases, learning how to create, organise and use information effectively. They will also learn to create interactive games using coding, instructions and problem-solving skills, while developing their creativity and confidence.

French

Students will be introduced to basic French language skills, learning how to meet and greet each other in a culturally appropriate manner.

Kind regards,

Miss Dodd