

Learning Launchpad: Summer 2, 2020-21



Year 5

Miss Wild, Mr O'Shea
and Mr Collins

Welcome back! What an amazing start to the summer term the children have had. We are looking forward to continuing with their amazing progress throughout the remaining term of year 5. We are lucky to be able to continue working with Mr Collins in the morning sessions and this will continue until the summer holidays. The children have remained focused and determined to succeed as we all adjust to the 'new normal' at The Greetland Academy.

Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

English:

Campfire Stories – Writing to provoke an emotional response: We will be writing and performing a Campfire Ghost Story. We will focus on advancing our vocabulary, writing for a specific audience and developing our use of active and passive voice.

Maths: Fractions –

- Read and write decimal numbers as fractions e.g. $0.71 = \frac{71}{100}$.
- Recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents.
- Read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places.
- Solve problems involving numbers with up to three decimal places.
- Recognise the percent symbol (%), understand that percent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal.

Science: Material World - We will be looking at understanding the properties of different materials and how some materials have reversible and irreversible changes.

Geography: How does the Amazon river provide for the population on Brazil?

RE – What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants?

PE – Athletics – we will be working on throwing, jumping and running skills in preparation for sports day.

Key dates and reminders . . .

Key dates:

7th June – Chicken eggs arrive.

28th June – Assessment week.

W/C 28th June – Bubble Sports Days.

16th July – Reports out to parents.

23rd July – End of Summer term.

Reminders:

PE kit: PE will be done on a Tuesday each week so please remember to come to school wearing appropriate school PE kit. We may go out on the field so please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear, no earrings and if necessary their hair tied up.

Homework: Homework will be set as a Seesaw activity on a Friday and expected to be completed by the following Thursday. Spelling and times table tests will be done on a Friday.

Toys: Please remember that children should not be bringing in toys or personal belongings from home. If they do so, it is their own responsibility.