



Learning Launchpad: Summer 1, 2023

YEAR 5 Miss Hanson and Mr O'Shea



Welcome back!

Welcome back! Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your amazing support throughout the year so far! We are so proud of all the children for their effort and hard work; a particular highlight has been seeing the children performing to the rest of KS2 in our Easter Performance. We also loved having the opportunity to speak to you all at Parents Evening! We can't wait for another term in Year 5 and we have so many exciting things planned for the children to look forward to and get them prepared for Year 6!

English: This half term we will be focusing on the book, "Oranges in No Man's Land" to inspire our writing. We will be learning about persuasive features of writing and applying them to our own work. We will be writing in two genres this half term: writing to provoke an emotional response and writing to persuade. We will also focus on advancing our vocabulary, writing for a specific audience and developing our use of active and passive voice.

Maths: In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on measurement. We will be learning how to convert between different metric units of measurement and understand the approximate equivalences between metric and imperial units. We will then move on to looking at how to work out the perimeter, area and volume of different shapes and solve problems linked to this. After that, we will recap our knowledge of time, put this into practise and solve problems linked to this.

Science: Animals, including humans.

"Why do humans change over time?"

Geography: Greece: "What is it like to live in a different European country?"

PSHCE: How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?

RE: Should we forgive others?

DT: Cooking & Nutrition: "What Could Be Healthier?"

French: "Out of this world"

PE: Invasion Games, Boiler House and swimming.

Music: Flutes

Key Dates

Back to school: Monday 17th April

KS2 STEM Day: Tuesday 18th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Coronation Day: Friday 5th May

Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May

Dementia Awareness Assembly: Monday 15th May

Summer Fair: Friday 26th May

Last day of term: Friday 26th May

Reminders

Homework and spellings will be set each Friday in homework books. This homework is due in for marking by the following Thursday.

PE will now be on Tuesday and Friday. Each class will be going to the boiler house once every two weeks and this will require long sleeved tops and bottoms. We will be outside when the weather is appropriate. On Friday mornings we will be going swimming. On this day, children are to come to school in their PE kits and bring their swimming things in a separate bag.