


Summer 1

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Dates for your diary

- Friday 21st April - Stephen Lawrence Day and Bring a Plant to School Day
- Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
- Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday
- W.B 8th May - Year 5 School Journey
- W.B. 15th May - Mental Health Awareness Week
- Friday 19th May - Year 5 Assembly to parents
- W.B. 22nd May - Walk to School Week
- Thursday 25th May - George Floyd Day and International Evening 4-6.30pm
- Friday 26th May - End of term

Routines

Outdoor PE - Wednesday

Indoor PE - Tuesday

Home Learning

Maths: Set Friday - due Wednesday

English: Set Thursday - due Thursday two weeks later

Spelling: Set Monday - test at end of two weeks (Friday)

Reading: Set Friday - due Friday two weeks later

Our Learning Journey

China

This term we will travel back in time to explore Ancient China. We will be focusing on the Shang dynasty and how a pile of dragon bones helped to teach us about the past.

Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning sessions will not be taking place this term as we will be going on school journey. It will start again next term.

PE Day

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms, and trainers. Please send children to school in their PE kit on these days.

English

Writing

Our current topic is based around the book 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. It is a fiction unit that explores writers' intent and builds on the narrative skills we have been honing in spring 1. By the end of the topic, the children will be able to write an adventure narrative, with a mix of action and dialogue.

Reading and Phonics

We will be continuing to read *Where the River Runs Gold* by Sita Brahmachari.

Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

Short multiplication and short division

- Multiplying two- and three-digit numbers by a single digit number using partitioning, expanded multiplication and short multiplication
- Use estimation to support accurate calculation
- Dividing two- and three-digit numbers by a single digit number using partitioning and short division
- Multiplication and division problem solving.

Perimeter and area

- Measure and calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes from diagrams with and without grids
- Calculate the perimeter, including shapes with unknown sides
- Calculate the area of rectilinear shapes by using squares and a formula.
- Calculate area of compound shapes and irregular shapes by counting squares. - Pupils explain how to use the size of the multiplier to predict the size of the product compared to the multiplicand
- Pupils explain how to use multiplying by 10 or 100 to divide decimal fractions by one-digit numbers
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Science

Our new Science topic is Forces. Pupils will: explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object; identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces; recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

Other Curriculum Areas

Samba

The children will continue to have their Samba sessions with Murray.

Please find all other curriculum information on our website.

<https://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support!

THE YEAR 5 TEAM