



Summer 1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 29th April - Year 5 Assembly
Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday
Monday 9th May - Friday 13th May - Outdoor learning week - Peckham Rye. Volunteers Needed please.
Thursday 19th and 20th May - Class Photos
Thursday 26th May - International Evening 4- 6:30
Friday 27th May - End of term

TEAM 5 UPDATE

We welcome Miss Berlet into Year 5 this term. She is a trainee teacher from the IOE and will be working alongside Mr Evans in 5E.

NEW TOPIC: 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.

MATHS

Perimeter and area

- Measure and calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes including shapes with unknown sides
- Calculate the area of rectilinear shapes by using squares and a formula.

Calculating with decimal fractions

- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
- Convert between units of length and mass and capacity

Factors and multiples

Pupils explain how to use the factor pairs of '100' to solve calculations efficiently

Every week, we will also be completing a maths quiz. The focus will vary over the weeks and we would encourage your child to practise their times tables on TTRockstars on a daily basis.

Maths home learning will be set every Friday and is due in on Wednesday.

ENGLISH

This term we will use our China topic to explore persuasive, non-fiction travel writing. We will discuss rich descriptive language, and create Lonely Planet inspired texts.

English Home Learning will be set every Wednesday and is due in on Monday.

VOCABULARY

We will continue to explicitly teach the children new words every week. These may be linked to our topic.

ORACY

This half term, we will have another oracy topic and further information on this will be provided to children in the near future on Google Classroom.

READING

This term we will be reading a new book called *How High The Moon* by Karyn Parsons. The novel tells the story of a twelve-year-old light-skinned black girl, Ella, who spends her time between South Carolina and Boston in the early 1940s. The story is told from three different perspectives and covers issues such as segregation, racism and prejudice.

SPELLING

Each Friday, there will be a new spelling focus and children should log onto Spelling Shed to practise the words from this group. Your child needs to bring in their spelling book every Friday for our spelling test and to stick in their new spelling word list.

SAMBA

The children will continue to have their Samba sessions with Murray. Performance dates will be confirmed later in the term.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE Kit on Tuesday and Friday for 5M and Tuesday and Thursday for 5E.
- Please remind your child to bring in their own water bottle each day.
- Please remind your children to bring in a healthy snack for their break time.

Thank you for your continued support!

THE YEAR 5 TEAM

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