

English

Over the term, the children will focus their writing based on their topic. They will begin with creating a biography of someone connected to space and end the term with writing a set of detailed instructions. They will follow the talk for writing process to support their writing.

Through the different tasks set they will use a high level of language. The children will continue to develop their use of language and writing for a purpose.

PE-Games



Over the third term this year the children will be looking at the skills they need to develop as a footballer. They will explore dribbling, passing, shooting, possession in defence and attack and controlling the ball. They will also look at how to play as a team.

History

This term the children will explore Dynamic Dynasties!

The project teaches the children about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, and explores the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today!



Knowledge and understanding of the world

This term in RE, the children will be exploring what is known as a 'big question' which is: 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?'

Maths



During term 3, Year 5 will continue to build on their knowledge of multiplication and division. Children will also begin to apply their knowledge of the four operations to problem solving with fractions.

Science

This term the children will gain a greater understanding of Earth and Space. The topic teaches the children about our Solar System and its spherical celestial bodies. They learn to describe the movements of the Earth and the other planets relative to the Sun, the Moon relative to Earth, and the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

Art

This Art project teaches children about the visual qualities of line, light and shadow. They explore the work of Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt! They get to use pencil, pen and ink wash to reimagine photographs in a shaded drawing.

Uniform

All clothing needs to be labelled clearly please, especially jumpers/cardigans. PE will take place every week, unless otherwise stated, so please ensure your child arrives in full PE kit on Monday. They can wear black shorts or jogging bottoms, a coloured t-shirt and plain black trainers. The colour of their t-shirt needs to be the same colour as the team your child is in- red, blue, green or yellow.

Reading

Your child has a reading book and a reading record book to take home every night. This needs to come in to school every day.

We can see a positive difference in the children who read daily to you and we say a big thank you in advance for this.

Thank you also for recording their progress in the reading records, it is very helpful to us.

Great readers make great writers!

Homework

Your child is given homework every Friday. Homework is to be returned by the following Thursday morning. If your child is having difficulty completing this, please speak to the class teacher who will arrange for your child to complete it in school. We have homework clubs that run every day at break time.

Homework is a whole school policy and all children are expected to complete it every week. Your help with this is much appreciated.

We are all excited about the start of term 3. We have lots of exciting events planned, so keep an eye out for updates. We are always available on the gate before school and outside the Year 5 area after school, so please don't be shy in talking to us, even if it is just a short hello! Our aim, as ever, is the best possible development for your child, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

For further details about this terms topic please visit:

<https://www.greenparkcps.co.uk/>

Year 5 team.

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 5 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.