

Geography

Welcome to our agriculture. The children will get ready to explore the farming world! They will look at the three main types of farming in the UK: arable, pastoral and mixed. They will develop their map reading skills by investigating where farming practices across the UK.

They will also get to explore farming across the world and how it can take a range of forms.



Maths

To start the year the children will begin by looking at place value. They will compare, order and round different numbers. They will then move on to adding and subtracting a range of numbers building on their knowledge from year 4. Throughout the term they will continue to recap their times tables and become fluent with the division facts.

PE-Games



Over the first term this year the children will be looking at the skills they need to be able to take part in team and individual games. One class will also take part in learning the game of rugby and what skills they need to develop to play the game well whilst the other class will be taught tennis by an external tennis coach. Both classes will have these opportunities by the end of the year.

Allotment



Science

Throughout term 1, the children will learn about the growth of different plants. They will investigate how plants can flourish in the right environment and look at the stages of plant growth.

They will begin to explore plants further by observing a flowering plant and investigating plant reproduction!

The children will also begin to understand how animals play a vital role in plant reproduction and pest control.

English

Over the term, the children will focus their writing based on their topic. They will begin with creating an interesting non-chronological report all about Brogdale Farm and end the term with writing a descriptive harvest poem.

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

Knowledge and understanding of the world

This term in RE, the children will be exploring what is known as a 'big question' which is: Why do some people believe God exists? (Hinduism, Christianity and Judaism)

DT

This term in DT, the children will be turning their hand to some cooking through the topic Eat the Season. This project teaches children about the meaning and benefits of seasonal eating, including food preparation and cooking techniques.

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 a new year. 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.