

Year 5 Summer Term Curriculum Letter

We hope you have all had a great Easter. As we begin the last term of Year 5, we start our new topics – ‘The Bake Off’ and ‘Earth and Beyond’.



We will be designing and marketing our own biscuits as well as exploring the Solar System and the connection between the Sun, Moon and time. Our English will, as always, be linked to our topic and we will be looking at persuasive writing, instructions and writing non-chronological reports, diaries and reading lots of space themed texts. In Guided Reading, our main focus will be poetry with lots of opportunities to perform!

In R.E. we will be covering the following topics ‘Transformation’, ‘Freedom and Responsibility’ and ‘Stewardship’.



Our timetabled P.E. and games sessions this term are Tuesday and Wednesday, which will be a mixture of indoor and outdoor sessions. Your child is expected to participate in all sessions as it forms part of their curriculum. Children will need sensible indoor and outdoor P.E. clothes, including a warm jumper or sweatshirt and well fitting trainers. No jewellery can be worn during these sessions. Please name your child’s clothing, particularly jumpers and P.E. kit. This saves us a lot of time when items are misplaced.

 **KEEP CALM AND DO YOUR HOMEWORK** Homework will still be sent home every Friday. This will consist of a piece of Maths and the occasional SPAG or topic sheet. This should be completed and returned by the following Friday. Spellings are given out on a Monday and tested on the Friday of the same week. In addition, the class will be asked to complete a piece of R.E. homework at the start of every new topic (approximately every four weeks). This homework will be stuck in their R.E. book so should be well-presented and completed with care and thought. The reading challenge was a huge success and we will have a new challenge soon so please continue to read with your child and enjoy books together. It has been lovely to hear how the class have developed better reading habits and a keener interest in reading. Thank you for all your support.

Miss J Owens and Mrs M Salvin