

Year 5 Summer 1 Calendar of Events

Tuesday 26th April 2022

Start of Summer Term

Friday 29th April 2022

Month of the Military
Child Celebration

Friday 29th April 2022

Start of Swimming Lessons
for 10 weeks

Monday 16th May 2022

Geography Map Skills
Session

Friday 27th May 2022

End of Half Term

Welcome back!

The final term of Year 5 has come around extremely quickly! We are hoping this term will prove to be one of the highlights of Year 5.

Swimming:

We will be attending swimming lessons every Friday morning during the Summer Term. Please ensure your child has their swimming things with them on these dates.

Reading diaries

Please may you remind children that they are expected to have their reading diaries to hand-in on Wednesday mornings. In Year 5, the expectation is that children will read 4 times per week, and record this in their diary. The children who do this will receive 3 house points!

Topic 1:

Ancient Maya

An in-depth study of the Ancient Maya civilisation based in Mesoamerica. They were a highly advanced society with their own calendar, number system and hieroglyphics.

History Key Questions:

- When and where were the Ancient Maya influential?
- What historical evidence will be the most useful and trustworthy?
- In which ways were the Maya highly civilised?
- Why did the Maya cities disappear?

English:

Interpreting and exploring the poetry of Lewis Carroll (the author of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*) and writing 'nonsense' poetry. Moving on to writing a *Horrible Histories* about the Maya.

Maths:

Extending our knowledge of decimals and percentages, building from fractions last term. Starting to think about geometry and the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science:

Exploring living things and their habitats. Considering the various life cycles of animals and how this helps us to categorise them into mammals, birds, amphibians etc. Also focussing on plant reproduction.

DT:

Designing and making a savoury scone using local and seasonal produce.

Computing:

Designing a professional PowerPoint presentation, using learnt skills based on research of the Ancient Maya.

Music:

Recognising and creating looped rhythms within dance music using percussion, back beats and computer programming.

PE:

Indoor – Thursdays:

Athletics

Swimming – Friday Mornings

RE Day – Monday 23rd May 2022

Exploring the Muslim concept of 'Ummah' and how this links to identity and community.

PSHE Afternoon – Thursday 26th May 2022

Considering different influences, including how the media can influence the use of drugs and alcohol, and the risks associated with smoking.

Year 5 Summer 2 Calendar of Events
Monday 6th June 2022 INSET Day
Tuesday 7th June 2022 Start of Half Term
Wednesday 8th June 2022 Year 5 Camp Parents Meeting (TBC)
Thursday 9th June 2022 Sports Day
Monday 13th June 2022 Art Week
Friday 1st July 2022 Year 5 Camp – overnight No swimming lesson
Wednesday 13th July 2022 Open Evening
Friday 15th July 2022 Final swimming lesson
Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July 2022 End of Year Production
Thursday 21st July 2022 End of term

Year 5 Camp

We will be sending out more information about camp in the coming weeks after finalising plans. Hopefully the children are starting to get excited about one of the biggest events on our Year 5 calendar!

Topic 2:

Brazil

'I'm a Year 5 get me out of here!'

A Geographical study of South America, including the location and characteristics of the country's most significant human and physical features.

Geography:

- Where in the world is Brazil?
- Is Brazil a country 'of two halves'?
- What is life like in a favela?
- How have the 2016 Olympics helped Brazil?
- How does living in Brazil compare with Kings Worthy?
- This will include work on map skills and physical geography.

English:

Using *The Lost Book of Adventure* to write a narrative recount, and then taking inspiration from *The Great Kapok Tree* to write a persuasive argument of deforestation.

Maths:

Expanding shape knowledge to include calculating the volume of a shape. In addition to this, children will deepen their understanding of converting units of measure, position and direction of shapes.

Science:

Considering animal development into old age and processes along the way, such as foetal development and gestation periods. In addition to this, we will discuss changes that occur during puberty in humans.

Computing:

A revisit of Scratch coding, as well as learning how to produce Excel spreadsheets.

DT:

Learning about gears and pulleys by designing and creating a rainforest buggy.

PE:

Indoor – Thursdays:

Tennis

Swimming – Friday Mornings

Music:

Composing and performing rhythmic breaks within a Samba piece.

RE Day

A detailed look into the five pillars of Islam, considering how Muslims beliefs impact their everyday lives.

PSHE Day

Discussing money and careers. This will include risks associated with borrowing money, learning about enterprise and what influences our career decisions.

Please feel free to contact us through the admin email address or school telephone number if you have any questions.

Mr Le Tissier and Mr Rule