



Learning Challenge Curriculum

Summer Term is always full of exciting opportunities for our Year 5's and 6's! We will begin the Summer term by continuing our World War One topic as the children have shown such amazing interest in this historical event. Following this we will be focussing on our Geography learning while exploring the impact that Volcanoes have around the world during our topic 'Into the Danger Zone'. In Summer 2 we will be learning about the culture and significance of the Aztecs including their art and lifestyles. In RE, children will be looking at the architecture of various Places of Worship and the links between faith and charity. PSHE will develop children's understanding of their Health and Wellbeing including work to support children as they transition towards the end of the year.



Literacy

Our literacy this term will continue to be closely linked to our learning challenge. We will be looking at writing diary entries for World War One soldiers; non-chronological reports and reports that will be recorded for our own News articles! Classes will continue to have Guided Reading in groups as well as Whole Class Reading texts which will further develop our understanding of the Learning Challenge topic. Texts will include Non Fiction extracts and News articles.



Maths

The children will end the year by practising, advancing and applying their skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve a range of mathematical problems that have been developed throughout the year. Year 5's will have a focus on fractions, converting units and angles. Year 6 will be continuing with fractions and percentages and looking at statistics before we start our SAT revision (w/b 8/5/23). The need to maintain or improve confidence in times tables remains high. We will also be doing a lot of fluency practice. As a result, children are encouraged to continue the great work that they have been doing with Times Tables Rockstars.



Well-being and behaviour

As in previous years, our priority is to ensure children feel safe, happy and ready for the year ahead. Time will be given to helping promote a healthy lifestyle, talking about friendships, relationships, well-being and exploring ways to increase self-care. Expectations of behaviour remain high as we are so proud of the children and how they represent both you and our school. We look forward to helping the children transition to their new year groups and schools where they will undoubtedly shine as leaders of our community. We will continue to use our restorative practices and circles to think about our school REACH aspirations, actions, and how they affect everyone in our class team and school community. We will use our behaviour chart and house system to celebrate children's great behaviour choices and help them to make better choices when things go wrong. We look forward to further developing the Hob Moor Ambassador roles and our Play Leaders.



Attendance

Please make sure your child is in school and ready to learn by 8:50 and that they are collected or leave promptly in the evening. Please try to avoid medical/dental appointments during the school day, and avoid taking holidays in term time as the children miss a lot of learning. If your child is unwell, please ring school on 01904 806655 before 8:40am and let us know. We will text you if we haven't heard from you by 9:30am to check your child is ok.



How can you support your child's learning?

Hearing your child reading every day will have a huge impact on all areas of their learning. Can you please listen to your child read for at least 20 minutes every day and make a note in their reading journal. It is possible to access Times Table Rockstars, Spellzone and IXL online, and regular use of this has been shown to improve the speed of retrieving these important number facts. In preparation for SATs as much practice at home would be brilliant in supporting your child's confidence for the assessments.



Things to remember each week

PE Days

Team Shark- Tuesdays and Thursdays
 Team Whale- Tuesdays and Thursdays
 Team Sea Otter- Thursdays and Fridays



Important dates for this term:

Monday 1st May Bank holiday
 Monday 8th May Bank Holiday
 W/B 8th May - SAT week

