Year Five Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2—Come Dine With Me!

English

In our English lessons, the children will be continuing to develop their writing skills through different genres.

The children will be applying skills they have learnt through the year when writing a journey narrative based on a visual stimulus 'Mirror'.

To finish the year, they will continue to develop their non-fiction Writing skills in the form a of discussion.

Maths

In Maths this half term, the children will be developing their understanding of data handling; converting between imperial and metric units and time. They will also recap their prior learning from across this year with a focus on the four operations.

Article 29 - You have the right to an education that should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.

Design Technology

In topic this half term, the children will be looking at all things food related. We will try, make and develop two different recipes, developing a pasta with sauce. Whilst doing this the children will also be focussing on the importance of hygiene and kitchen safety. They will also learn the appropriate knife grip for chopping vegetables.

We will also be looking at the importance of eating healthily and food nutrition.

Reading

In Reading, the children will be focusing on their inference, retrieval and word meaning skills. In addition, the children will continue to practise their comprehension skills.

As our class reader, we will be reading The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf. This will also be our text for Reading lessons.

Recommended reading for this half term:

We recommend the children familiarise themselves with recipe/cookery books.

Homework

English and Maths homework will be set every Thursday, to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Children are expected to spend between 20-30 minutes on each piece of homework.

Weekly spellings are set on a Monday and due on a Friday. Children will be tested on these spellings Thursday. Homework is set Friday.

Home Learning

For ''Come Dine with Me' The home learning challenge is to research a new recipe from a different country and the traditions that go alongside this food. Children may wish to share the recipe with their family and take a photo or share it with the class,

This can be brought in throughout the topic if you wish to share it with the class. Please send any food in with a full ingredients list. We also ask that no food containing nuts is bought into school. Thank you for your co-operation.

In **PE**, for sports day preparation, the children will be reviewing games skills and their athletics as well as practicing striking and fielding techniques.

They need PE kits on Wednesday and Friday.

In **computing** we will be creating an infographic about pasta and recapping hyperlinks within a word document.

In **Music**, the children will continue to develop their understanding of notation and musical composition.

In **French** the children will continue to embed their knowledge of numbers to 31 and months by linking them to birthdays.

In Science the children will be learning about living things—specifically humans. Exploring gestation periods, development from gestation to old age and Identify changes to the 4 developmental areas throughout adulthood.

Our **PSHE** topic this half term is changing me. The children will learn about the changes which the body undergoes during puberty as well as how humans reproduce.

To conclude the unit we will look ahead to transitioning into year 6.

In **Religion and world views** this half term, we will be exploring how Jews show their commitment to God.

Dates for your diary:

Sports Day– Monday 17th June

Transfer Day—Friday 28th June

Home Learning—this can be bought into school throughout the topic.