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Year 5 Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the summer term! We are now entering into, hopefully, some warmer weather. However, please ensure your child comes to school daily with a coat as the weather is never predictable!

Homework There is a new set of homework challenges for the summer, which you will find attached. Bronze certificate for completing 5 challenges, Silver certificate for completing 10 and a Gold certificate for completing 15. Complete as many as you can and bring your signed homework sheet into school each time you complete five challenges. Remember to also complete Times Table Rockstars, and to read every day.

PE

PE will continue to take place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please wear PE kits to school on those days. We will be outside more for PE this term, so please ensure that children wear appropriate clothing, including sun hats on sunny days.

Just one Norfolk

A reminder that justonenorfolk contains a wide range of information and support for families ranging from healthy eating, creating sleep routines, child development, family support, family break up and emotional needs to name but a few.
<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>



Design Technology:

For our Design Technology unit this half term, we need a few shoe boxes. The ones with separate lids are best (not the ones with lids attached!) If you have any spare shoe boxes we would be very grateful if you could send them in over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

Term dates:

Wednesday 20th April: Start of the Summer Term
Monday 2nd May: Bank holiday

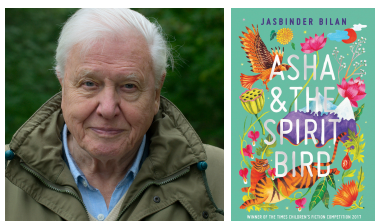
Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June: Half term
Monday 6th June: Start of second half of Summer Term

With best wishes
Mr Good and Mrs Niven

English

The children learn about life on the Galapagos Islands, beginning with descriptive writing in the style of David Atteborough. Then we learn how to write with persuasion as we study environmental issues and write an advert for it.

We are really looking forward to our class reader, *Asha and the Spirit Bird*, which has lots of cross-curricular links to other subjects.



Mathematics

We will begin by revising place value and number, before moving onto the four operations again, this time looking at word problems.

After these units, we move onto learning about time and then shape.

Art and Design

We will start by studying Van Gogh and the techniques he used to create his famous *Starry Night* painting. We will then explore a range of different painting techniques using water colours and learn how to combine mixed media to create a Viking themed collage.

Key vocabulary: Mixed media, oil pastels, water colours, swirl, dab, blend

Computing

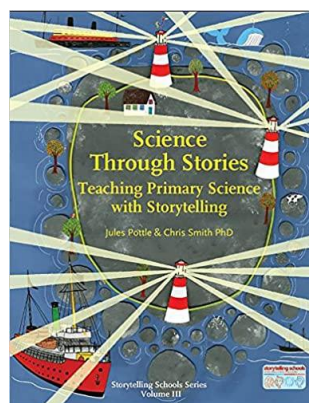
We build on our coding skills by learning about nested loops. We'll look at song lyrics and drawings to help us do this.

Vocabulary: loop, nested loop, repeat, function.

Science

We will begin exploring the properties of materials in terms of hardness, response to magnets, transparency and conductivity. We will complete investigations to find out about dissolving and learn how to separate mixtures by filtering, sieving and evaporating.

Vocabulary: dissolving, reversible/ irreversible change



Design & Technology

We start a new unit on mechanisms. In this unit we will learn how cams work and where they are used.

We will design and make our own toys using a working cam mechanism.

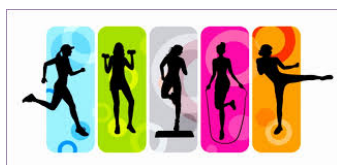
Vocabulary: mechanical, cam (round, egg, snail), friction drive, follower, phase, support, strengthen

PSHE/RSE

We will look at families, relationships, people who care for us and our support networks. We will discuss how our relationships support physical and mental health and ways to develop and maintain positive relationships.

PE

We will be focusing on Athletics this term (running, jumping and throwing). Our other session will be cricket.



French

Using the French words for items of clothing pupils will match spoken vocabulary to both pictures and words.

They will produce sentences in response to questions.

Vocabulary includes some of the following: Les vêtements, une casquette, je porte, une veste, des gants, un short, il porte

Religious Education

How do Hindus make sense of the world? We will look at the concepts of Samsara, Karma and Ahimsa.

Vocabulary: Atman, Brahm, Caste system, Moksha, reincarnation.



History

We will learn about the Viking Struggle with the Anglo Saxons for the Kingdom of England. We will find out where the Vikings came from, how they travelled and why they were able to invade Britain so easily. We will investigate the reasons the Vikings migrated from their own country and compare it to migration today.

Key Vocabulary: Struggle, migration, Danelaw, kingdoms, Danegeld, Kings, rampaging, pillaging, raids

Geography

We learn about the physical geography of The Galapagos Islands - focusing on volcanoes and oceans.

Key Vocabulary: volcanoes, dormant, active, extinct, location, terrain, land use, hemisphere, current, environmental issues.

Music

We will learn about the song 'Dancing in the Street' by Martha and the Vandellas, a Motown band from the 1960s. We will learn to sing the song, use pitched instruments and appraise other Motown style songs.

Vocabulary: soul, groove, riff, hook, backbeat, tempo



Year 5 Homework Challenges

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If you are able to donate an item of food to a local food bank. Most of our local churches have a box for donations.	Make a fruit salad (think about fruit that go with each other or try some new fruits)	Offer to do a kind act of service for someone you know.	Save items from going in the bin in your house: recycle (or reuse) 100 items! - keep a record of this and keep it safe	Create a Summer picture using natural materials (take a photo of it)
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Hang the washing out on the line or dryer for a week	Make an information page about an animal from India bring it in to show us.	Plan and do something special for Father's Day (this could be done for your granddad/uncle/ positive male role model)	Save items from going in the bin in your house: recycle (or reuse) 500 items! - keep a record of this and keep it safe	Help to clean out a room in the house (bedroom, garage, attic etc.)
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Learn how to tie a tie	Do some weeding in the garden (or learn to cut the grass - with adult supervision)	With adult supervision, learn how to iron a t-shirt	Go for a walk with your family using a map for the area - plan your route beforehand	Clean the car, inside and out
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