

Year 5 Curriculum Information for the Autumn Term

Welcome back to another year at Little Sutton Primary School.

These curriculum notes are intended to give you information about the topics your child will be studying during the Autumn Term. We hope these notes will enable you to support your child with the work they are carrying out at school, provide opportunities to discuss what they have learnt and to extend their knowledge of the subjects at home. We look forward to your continued support throughout this year.



Miss Foster



Mr Smith



Mrs Stratfull

English

The children will be starting a themed curriculum entitled, 'The Earth and Beyond.' To maximise enjoyment and learning all of the English covered this term will be based on this theme. The following genres will be taught: persuasive letters, diaries, newspaper reports, short adventure stories and descriptive writing.

They will also be starting a reading project based on the book 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

After half term, the English focus will be on both war poetry which will run alongside Remembrance Day, and together with studying visual and written texts on The Christmas Carol in the weeks before Christmas.

Class novels for this term



Author of the Term - Frank Cottrell Boyce

Maths (maths mastery)

Place value: exploring numbers up to 1,000,000 through a varied fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

Addition and Subtraction: of 4 digit numbers through variation and problem solving will be explored.

Multiplication and Division: of up to 4 digit numbers and including decimals, and column methods will also be explored, including through reasoning and problem solving tasks.

Times table tests will be completed on a weekly basis. Please ensure that your child practises their numeracy passport target as they will be tested frequently on these too.

Science

The pupils we be learning all about **The Earth and Beyond**.

Children will undertake an independent Space topic during 2nd half of this term; more details to follow.



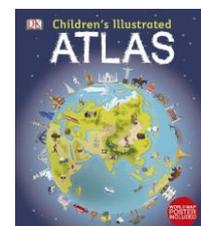
History (Autumn 1)

The Space Race will be our history focus to begin with, followed by a study of World War One and life in the trenches in the second half term.



Geography (Autumn 2)

Atlas skills and continents: The pupils will be refining their Atlas, map and flag skills in order to identify the different continents and countries around the world.



Art and Design and Technology

The children will be making their own Space pictures using marbling techniques to create the varying planet surfaces.

There will be a DT day where the children will design and make their own mechanical cam toy.

Computing

E safety

Computing systems and networks



Religious Education

Autumn 1: Caring for others, animals and the environment through Buddhism; being generous through Christianity and Sikhism

Autumn 2: being hopeful and commitment through Christianity



Music

Listening/appreciating; using and applying notation; composing/rehearsing/playing. Understanding of how music works and how it makes us feel, relating to 'Living on a Prayer'.



Physical Education

PE is timetabled for Tuesday and Friday this term. The focus will be rugby and improving our fitness, as budding astronauts, through circuit training sessions. We will also be developing skills in dance and indoor athletics.

Equipment/medication required

Water bottle; Book bag for homework sheets reading record and Reading Challenge leaflet. (No other bags are allowed in class) Ensure all clothes and equipment are named. Any valuables should be left at home.

Please ensure spelling books are brought to school every Monday and reading diaries are brought in every day.

Please also ensure that inhalers and/or relevant medicines are in school and in date.

Other class information

On a Tuesday afternoon while the Year 5 staff use time for planning, preparation and assessment the children will enjoy one hour of PE and one hour of French when the children will be exploring space and working towards extended paragraphs.

Communication

Should you have any specific queries, please feel free to email using the class email address:

y5kf@littlesu.bham.sch.uk

y5as@littlesu.bham.sch.uk

mathsgroups56@littlesu.bham.sch.uk

We will endeavour to get back to you within 48 hours.

Homework expectations

Homework will be recorded in homework diaries. Please continue to check and sign these each week. A list of spelling words is given on a Friday and children are tested on the previous weeks on a Friday.

Homework for maths and English will be given weekly and will be a combination of sheets and/or online. Usernames and passwords for key programmes used can be found at the back of the homework diaries.

All children need to read at least three times a week (a book from school or book of their choice from home) and record their progress in the combined homework and reading diary. Homework will also be updated every week on the Year 5 section of the school website, as well as in homework diaries.

Special Events

Friday 15th October - Space Trip

Thursday 21st October - Parents' evening

Friday 5th November - Firework display

Friday 19th November - Children in Need

Friday 26th November - Year 5 and parent English workshop

Thursday 16th December - Christmas performance