

YEAR 5 NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Spring 1 - 2018

Welcome to Spring Term 1

Happy New Year and welcome back to Spring 1, Year 5!

We hope you had a wonderful holiday break and are feeling refreshed and energised for the new year!

Adults working in Year 5

Class Teachers

5 Warhol - Miss Dorman

5 Lowry - Mr. Henderson

Trips

Carpenter's Road Lock

Year 5 will be visiting the lock to learn about the differences and similarities between locks and rivers (Date TBC).

Alexandra Palace

5 Warhol will be participating in four workshop sessions at Alexandra Palace to study our local area as part of this term's geography unit.

English

Throughout the half term, we will be looking at fiction texts that are focused on *suspense*, such as Hansel and Gretel. Children will become familiar with this type of 'finding tale' and the key features needed to build suspense for a reader. .

Maths

This term we will be finishing our multiplication and division unit. Specifically, children will learn the written method of long division and solving problems with remainders.

We will then focus on:

- Finding the perimeter of a shape and calculating area
- Fractions and Decimals

History & Geography

In **geography** we will be studying Our Local Area. We will look at what this area was like in the Victorian Times, the different postcodes and boroughs in the surrounding area and the different key landmarks.



Computing

In **computing** children will be planning and designing their own computer game.



RE and PSHE

This term, Year 5 children will continue RE and PSHE learning through *The Heartstone Project*, which is an extremely special opportunity to raise difficult discussions around issues of racism, xenophobia, intolerance and gender. Each week children will read a new chapter of *The Heartstone Odyssey*, targeting a different topic or idea. Throughout the project, work will be completed around the various issues that arise. Learning will be developed through art, writing, drama, dance and poetry.

Design & Technology

We will be looking at **Frame Structures** this term and children will have the opportunity to design and build their own structure.



Science

In **science**, we will be studying a new unit on Environment, Ecology and Evolution. Children will be learning about the main habitats and ecosystems on earth, the process of evolution and the 5 kingdoms of classification.

Art

In **art** we will be participating in the 'Take One Picture' project. Children will do activities surrounding the picture in class and will also be visiting the National Gallery.



PE

PE will take place on **Mondays and Tuesdays.**

It is essential that your child has the correct school PE uniform for each session.

They will be introduced to invasion games such as netball and develop passing and shooting skills. They will learn how to mark and defend in order to keep the opposition from scoring. There will also be a focus on improving team performance.

Music

Year 5 will be playing keyboards this half term. They will be learning to build chord progressions and lay simple improvised melodies on top of these chords.



Homework

Homework will be handed out each week on a **Friday** with the expectation that it will be returned to school by **Friday**. **It is the child's responsibility to make sure their homework is handed in.** There will be a spelling task each week as well as maths and English work linked to times tables.

Please support your child by discussing the homework tasks with them.

We encourage children to be reading as much as possible at home!

