

YEAR 5 NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Spring 2 - 2018

Welcome to Spring Term 2

Welcome back, Year 5! We hope you had a wonderful and enjoyable half-term break.

Adults working in Year 5

Class Teachers

5 Warhol - Miss Dorman

5 Lowry - Mr. Henderson

Support Staff

Zeynep

Trips

Carpenter's Road Lock

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

5 Warhol: Tuesday 20th March, 2018

5 Lowry: Thursday 22nd March, 2018

English

Throughout the half term, we will be looking at non-fiction discussion texts. Children will become familiar with the topic 'Was it right for Gretel to kill the witch?' and the key features needed to write an accurate discussion text.

Maths

This term we will be learning how to measure and draw acute, obtuse and reflex angles.

We will then revisit Fractions and Percentages. Specifically, we will focus on:

- Adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions
- Writing percentages as fractions and decimals

History & Geography

In **geography and history** we will be finishing our Local Area and Local History Study units. We will then explore the topic of Rivers.



Computing

In **computing** we will begin a unit on Blogging and other forms of online content.



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.

We will also continue to carry out PSHE work with our daily dose of the “Feel Brave” program.

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 continue studying the 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 reflecting on the 'Take One Picture' project. Children will continue to do activities surrounding the picture and as an extension from their visit to the National Gallery.



PE

PE will take place on **Fridays** and **swimming will be on Wednesdays.**

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

They will be introduced to net/wall games. They will be developing racket skills and looking at small games introducing tactics and strategies. They will work on playing shots on both sides of the body (forehand and backhand, as well as serving).

Music

Year 5 will be carrying on learning about basic triads and how to move around the keyboard . Following on from our work on notation we will be laying simple melodies on top of chord progressions.



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!

