

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>During our PE times, this term, we will be begin with teambuilding games, moving onto Netball skills and finishing the term with Gymnastics – floor skills. We will continue to look at the Right of a Child and will explore Article 2 – Non-discrimination, Article 8 – The Right to Identity and Article 12 – The Right to be listened to and taken seriously.</p> <p>We will also be learning how to recognise different qualities we value in our friends and what it means to be a good friend.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>This term we will develop our writing skills by learning to recognise features of good writing and how to use them in our own writing. Once again we will encourage children to develop interesting vocabulary and sentence openers, whilst using the correct punctuation. We will continue to learn about spelling patterns and the formation of word families.</p> <p>We will also be focusing on developing our reading comprehension skills each week by answering a range of questions.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>During Numeracy sessions, the children will be involved in direct learning sessions with myself, as well as learning through practical methods and games. ICT will be used to support teaching methods and for the use of game based learning.</p> <p>In this term we will be covering the topic of Number Processes and building on our addition and subtraction skills. We will revise our mental maths strategies too. We are running a times table challenge in class where children are encouraged to learn their times tables and recite them in class.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>This term will be completing a study Novel on the book “Wonder” where we will be exploring the theme of Non-discrimination which will link into our Rights Respecting School. Through this novel we will also look at family, appearances, isolation, friendship, kindness, our principles and courage.</p>	<p><u>Primary 5/4</u></p> <p>Term 1 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Mrs Clark</p> <p>Main Topic: Novel Study - Wonder</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>This term we will be looking at the themes of Caring and Happiness by looking at the Islamic quote “The words reflect ones inner self.” We will relate this to name calling relating to a bully’s inner self</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>Music – This term the P5’s will be working with Mr Boax, Music Teacher, to learn how to play the bucket drums.</p> <p>Over the next few weeks we will be using the medium of paint and looking at colour mixing and shading within our artwork.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This term we will be looking at Planet Earth through looking at Lunar/Solar Eclipses, the evolution of animal and plant traits, to explore the necessity of water for life and looking at reducing our own energy use and think about living more sustainably. The children will explore these areas through activities within the Discovery Zone.</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>We will be exploring how to use Seesaw to upload areas of our work. Over time, this programme will also become accessible at home where children will be able to access their homework and share class work with you. We will also access technology activities within the Discovery Zone this term in support of STEM.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>Our main focus will be on Spanish this term where we will learn how to say our name and the names of family members, classroom items, body parts, animals and pets, numbers up to 39 and also being able to say what our age is.</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <p>Our PE days will be on a Tuesday and Thursday, we are once again allowed to change into our PE Kits at school. Please remind your child to remove earrings on PE days, if they are unable to for any reason, they will require to bring in their own surgical tape to wear over their earrings whilst participating in activities. Homework will be issued online, so please check Active Learn and Education City each week for new activities and books that have been allocated for completion.</p>	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>This term the Top Termly Target phone calls will take place between Monday 6th September – Friday 10th September. Please look out for further information on this.</p>