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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 – Term 6 – Curriculum Letter

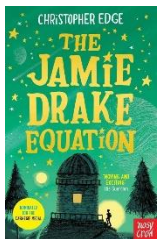
As we come to the close of another term, we are delighted with the children’s commitment to enhancing their attitudes towards learning and have yet again been incredibly fortunate to see many children heading out on exciting trips and visits. Notably, our Bee Keeping club proudly showcased their skills at the Devon County Show, while our very own Mr. Meredith had the honour of representing us at the prestigious King's Garden Party. In addition to this, the Year 5 children were fantastic during their Bikeability sessions, they made great progress and demonstrated positive attitudes and behaviour too. As we celebrate these achievements and bid farewell to another term, we extend our gratitude to you all for your continued support and look forward to what Term 6 has to offer.

Next term, Year 5 will have a **history focus on The Anglo Saxons and Vikings**. The children will consider the consequences of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings on Britain.

In **History**, we’ll be learning to:

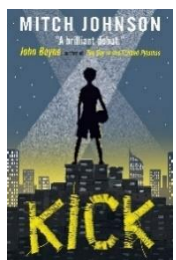


- Describe the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
 - Describe Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.
- Describe where the people and events studied fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.



In **English**, the children will revisit the genre of ‘Persuasive Writing’ based on *Holes* by Louis Sachar. We will finish our term with a ‘Modern Fiction’ unit using *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd as our high-quality text. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, 5EP will be reading the fantastic ‘Kick’ by Mitch Johnson and 5RS will be reading ‘The Jamie Drake Equation’ by Christopher Edge.

Then in **Maths**, the children will be revisiting and extending their knowledge of properties of shapes, position and direction, converting units of measure and volume and capacity. In **Science**, the children will be developing their knowledge of life cycles, particularly that of human beings, describing the changes in humans as they develop into old age. We will also begin to look at key changes that humans experience as they enter puberty, with links to our upcoming SRE lessons.



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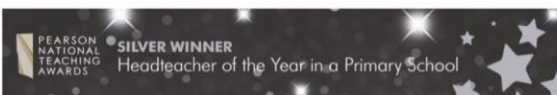


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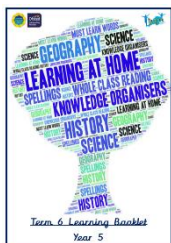


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Learning at Home



In Year 5, the homework expectations include **reading at least five times a week** and **practicing a weekly set of spellings and times tables** using strategies learned in school. In addition, children will need to complete **one Curriculum task from their Home Learning Menu**. This task will allow the children to prepare for upcoming lessons and on occasions, they may find this task challenging but please be assured this will be explored further in school. **Home Learning Books must be in school every day please** and will be marked each Thursday.

Class Dojo will be available for Home Learning support and your child's Learning at Home Booklet and Home Learning Menu will be uploaded to the Class Story. Staff will only be able to answer questions related to Home Learning via Class Dojo. Children are welcome to upload pictures of their learning.



PE next term will be on a **Wednesday** for Term 6. As we will be studying **Cricket** in PE, lots of the sessions will take place outdoors so please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit and a water bottle. As the days become warmer, a hat is also advised. Please could we remind all children that the appropriate PE kit must be worn. **Children are not permitted to wear substitute clothing such as football kits, hoodies etc for their**

PE kits.

In addition, Year 5 will have a week of swimming lessons as part of the PE Curriculum. Daily lessons begin on **Monday 24th June** at Saltash Leisure Centre. Children will need to bring a bag containing a swimming kit (one piece swimming costume for girls please), a towel and a comb or hairbrush. All children with long hair must have their hair tied back. Please also make sure your child's clothes are clearly labelled. A detailed letter will go out to families closer to the time.

We have lots to look forward to in Term 6 including Our Library Grand Opening, Outdoor Classroom Day, Sport's Day and new to 2024, our first ever, ECS FEST! Therefore, do keep an eye on our school Facebook Page and your Xpression inboxes. We look forward to seeing the children back on **Wednesday 5th June** ready for Term 6.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Phillips & Miss. Short
Class Teachers

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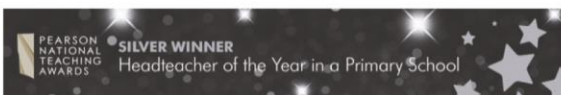


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What am I going to be learning during the 'Changing Me' topic for PSHE in Year 5?



My Self Image

I will begin to be aware of my own self-image and how my body image fits this. I will learn how to develop my own self-esteem.



I love myself!



Puberty for Girls

I will be able to explain how a girl's body changes during puberty. I will understand the importance of looking after myself physically and emotionally. I will begin to express how I feel about the changes that will happen to me during puberty.



Puberty for Boys

I will be able to explain how a boy's body changes during puberty. I will understand the importance of looking after myself physically and emotionally. I will begin to express how the changes to my body makes me feel.

Conception

I will begin to understand that sexual intercourse can lead to conception. I will also begin to understand that some people need the support of IVF to conceive. I will begin to appreciate how amazing it is that the human body can reproduce in these ways.



Looking Ahead 1

I can talk about the things that I am most looking forward to when I become a teenager. I will begin to understand the responsibilities that this would bring.



Looking Ahead 2

I will discuss the things I am looking forward to when I move to my next class. I will start to think about the changes that I will make for the next year.

