

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Dear Parents

Year 5 Summer Term 2019 Curriculum

Welcome to the Summer Term at Fosse Bank School! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break – what glorious weather we had eventually!

A copy of the curriculum map for this term is attached for your information.

The children know when their PE and swimming sessions are, and we would appreciate your support in ensuring they have the appropriate, **labelled** clothing in school for their lessons. It is school policy that the children take home their PE kits every Friday and return them to school for their lessons the following week. Please help us to encourage your child to take responsibility for their kit and to respect the belongings of others.

Homework will continue as per the Spring homework timetable. The children are responsible for making a note of any homework given and the date it is due in, completing the homework and bringing it into school to hand in at the correct time. Please encourage your child to finish what they are capable of, and then spend some time reading. It is important that the children get into a routine of reading instructions and questions for themselves, and to have a good attempt at the work set. A relaxed discussion with your child about work they are stuck on can often be beneficial, providing your child does not feel under pressure. Please sign your child's homework diary at the end of the week, to confirm that all homework was completed, and use it as a means of communication with your child's class teacher. These will be checked regularly, so the homework diaries also provide a valuable link between home and school. **Please also remember to record their reading at the bottom of the pages in the homework diary. Thank-you.**

The Summer Term is always a busy one so please refer to the Summer Term 2019 Calendar which will be on the school website, and be on the lookout for ParentMail or letters informing you of events taking place. We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive and enjoyable term but should you wish to discuss any aspect of their experiences at Fosse Bank, please do not hesitate to pop in and discuss them with us or make an appointment through the School Office.

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to working with you throughout the term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Carole Boyce
Year 5 Teacher

Mrs Jeanette Haywood
Year 5 Teacher

Miss Alison Cordingley
HeadTeacher

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Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental addition and subtraction with money, including rounding - Solve multi-step word problems - Multiplication of fractions - Written methods for multiplication - short multiplication and long multiplication - Place value with up to 3 decimal places - Negative numbers - Read co-ordinates - Translations and reflections - 2D and 3D shapes - Addition and subtraction with 5 digit numbers - Compare and order fractions with different denominators - Conversions between decimals, fractions and percentages - Addition and subtraction of fractions - Calculate area, perimeter and volume - Construct and interpret line graphs
Literacy	<p>Focus on 'The Wolves of Willoughby Chase' by Joan Aiken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factual writing –wolves - Character profiles (villains) - Writing in role (diary entry) - Themes and conventions - Formal and informal language/letters - Newspaper report - A variety of poetry about Wolves
Science	<p>Animals including Humans (lifecycles) Growing, Changing and Reproduction</p>
Computing	E-safety, Using the internet for research, Publishing and Coding (Tynker)
History and Geography	<p>History: Study of Local History –Mountains the house (into context with World History) Geography: Rivers – terminology of a river system, rivers in the UK and around the world</p>
RE and PSHCE	<p>RE: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? PSHCE: Changes</p>
Art and Design Technology	Continuation of art project
French	<p>Learning different food and drink vocabulary. Writing a recipe in French French Trip</p>
Music	Summer production /ukelele

PE	Swimming: Stamina and water skills. Athletics: Track and field events. Games: Cricket and rounders.
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Websites to enhance learning:

www.bbc.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize

www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2children

www.gridclub.com (Username- fos1077, Password- tn118nd)

www.4learning.co.uk

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

www.nrich.maths.org.uk

www.timesonline.co.uk

For Parents: www.parentscentre.gov.uk