

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2 2022

The final term of the school year has arrived! Thank you to so many parents who trusted your children (and us!) at Fairplay House. It was a fantastic (and exhausting) experience for all. Now we have entered what I would argue is one of the best terms of the year. We have Gallions Got Talent, Geography Bee, Sports Day, Music performances and so much more to look forward to! It is also an important term to keep working really hard because our students are entering Year 6 next year and we want them to be as ready as they possibly can be. Keep reading, keep practising maths at home and stay curious about the world!

- Ms Dowdeswell (Y5 team leader)

Art

We are completing an incredibly exciting project in art this term. We are learning 3D drawing techniques and will also make sculptures of food. We need recyclable cuboid and cylinder shaped packaged food. This links with our Geography Project all about *Where Does Our Food Come From?*

Computing

We have created mini web pages on a topic of our choice. We looked at copyright rules and learned the importance of crediting people for their work. Check out our web pages!

Physical Education (P.E.)

P.E. lessons are once again twice a week now and we will be participating in Athletics. This is a good chance for us to practise ahead of the annual Gallions Sports Day. We also hope to have a session playing each of the Sports we have learned over the year!

Maths

This half term we are focussing on measurements. We will measure area, perimeter and volume and apply our learning to real life contexts. We will also revisit some of the important content we have covered so far this year and make sure we are ready for Year 6.

As always students are encouraged to log into their account on www.mymaths.co.uk where they can explore the learning further. Students should also make use of www.ttrockstars.com to master their times tables.

English

In our English lessons the whole school will be looking at alternative fairy tales! We will be reading *The Sleeper* and *the Spindle* by Neil Gaiman. We have just finished a great English unit using the text *Animalium*.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 5!

Week 1 -Friday 10th June, **Year 5 dress up in 1960s outfits**, Whole school tea party for the Queen's jubilee!

Week 3 - Monday 20th June KS2 Sports Day

Week 4 - Friday 1st July Geography Bee
Assessment week begins

Week 6 - Thursday 14th July Summer Music Concert 2pm
Second and final assessment week

Week 7 - Monday 18th July Gallions Got Talent in the morning

Holidays start Wednesday 20th July.
School returns for PUPILS on 5th September.

Uniform update

Tuesday = Dance and Drama - wear blacks.

Wednesday & Friday = P.E. - wear full P.E. kit

Full school uniform is expected Monday and Thursday.

Wear Sports Uniform for SPORTS DAY Monday June 20th

What has been the best part of Year 5 so far?

Hafiza - Art because it makes me happy!

Meghna - Fairplay House because we managed without our parents for 2 nights and the Big Swing was the best!

Humaira - Computing. Making a game where you go through a Maze without touching the walls (or you die!).

Samir - Maths, Science & English. I like to use my imagination and work puzzles out.

Leila - Being able to go to Fairplay house, I conquered my fears and fought them away going in the cave and on high activities.

Fabeha - Fairplay House because I learned to mix with other people. I learned to encourage people and to make my voice heard!

Poetry Retreat!

Six lucky pupils got to participate in a four day Poetry Retreat in the last week before half term. They want to give a few messages to younger pupils who may one day have the opportunity to go!

Leo said seeing the wild animals was the best part and this is a once in a lifetime opportunity!

Sofia would tell younger pupils to not be scared. Her favourite part was a talent show where so many people participated (the adults were crying!)

Aaron loved visiting the Village Hall, we had it to ourselves for an entire day. He enjoyed performing poetry on stage! The food was good, especially when we had burgers and chips.

