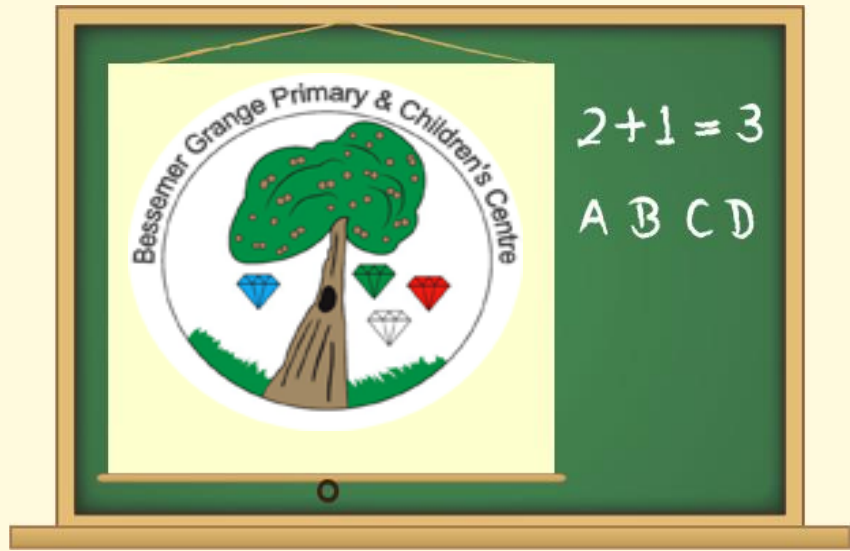


Year 5 Curriculum Letter – Summer 1

Welcome

Hello and welcome back to the Summer 1 half term. We look forward to working in continued partnership with all parents and caregivers in providing a happy, safe and productive learning environment for the students of Year 5 this year.



Learning Content

Please find below an outline of the work we will be covering in Year 5 this half term.

Literacy

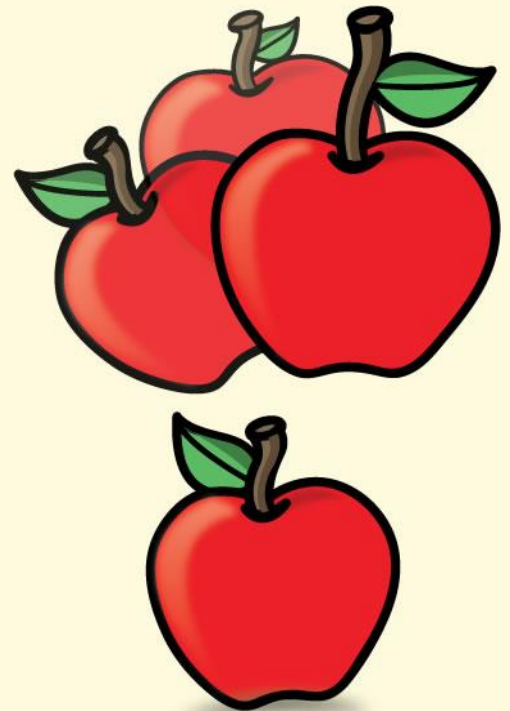
During our literacy lessons, we will be exploring many different genres of texts linked to our topic and science study, *Space*. Throughout our unit we will plan and write newspaper reports, poetry, persuasive writing and narratives. Students will continue their guided reading group activities. Each group will read at least twice a week with the teacher/teacher's aide at an instructional level. Please ensure you continue to support your child's reading, phonic and spelling skills by reading with them at home and completing the set tasks sent home for homework.

Numeracy

This term, the students will cover various units in numeracy including: place value, decimals, length, perimeter, area and volume.

A major focus will continue to be on developing students' skills in solving problems involving the four operations through mental computation. Please ensure you continue to support your child's learning at home helping them know their times tables and number bonds.

Students will also continue their work with our numeracy rockets. Please support your child by practising the appropriate rocket level at home for our test on Friday.



Topic

This term our topic will be *Space*. Throughout this unit, the students will look at the history of humans in space, as well changes that have occurred in space travel over time and the reasons for these changes. During our art lessons we will use a wide variety of mediums to appreciate, plan and create artworks related to our unit. In DT we will be planning, creating and evaluating a model of our solar system.

Students will continue to attend Samba drumming class each week, delivered by a specialist teacher.

Science

Our science unit for this term is also *Space*. The students will learn about the movements of Earth and other planets in our solar system in relation to the sun. We will also use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night as well as the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. Through investigation and research, students will draw their own conclusions and decide on appropriate ways of recording their results.

Homework

Students will receive half-termly topic based homework to be handed in at the end of this half term.

RE

This term our Religious Education unit is *Judaism*. We will explore the stories, traditions, symbols and places of worship of the Jewish faith.

PE

During PE lessons we will be developing skills and learning the rules of cricket and tennis.

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and Thursday so don't forget your kit!

ICT

In ICT this term, we will learn to program through the *Scratch* unit 'The Ghostly Woods'. The students will learn to use external triggers and infinite loops to control sprites and also create and edit variables.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 5th May

TBC

Trip to see Shackleton's Cat Opera

Trip to the Science Museum

