

Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet

Year 5 Summer Term 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all have a fantastic Easter.

Please look out for a letter regarding the sailing sessions being offered to Year 5 in the second half of the Summer Term. These sessions will take place on a Thursday afternoon, starting in mid-June, and are a whole class activity. Details will follow shortly...

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day, particularly as we go into the summer season.

Many thanks,

Mrs Dunford.

PE

PE continues to be on Thursdays (inside) and Fridays (outside)

Mathematics

During the next couple of weeks, we will return to the topic of fractions. This will include learning to multiply fractions and by whole numbers, and solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents. We will also read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places.

Following this, we return to the topic of addition and subtraction, including developing mental calculation strategies.

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Science

In Science, we will shortly be completing the topic of the Earth & Space, and moving on to investigating materials. This will include understanding why materials are used for particular purposes, as well as investigating reversible and irreversible changes through processes such as melting and dissolving, and methods to separate materials.

Curriculum

During this half term, we will return to our learning about ancient civilisations, with a particular focus this time on Ancient Greece. This will involve exploring the features of life at that time, including aspects such as buildings, clothing and religious beliefs. We will also be thinking about the legacy that the ancient Greeks have left.

In Art, the children will be learning about and practising techniques used in printing processes. Weekly lessons will continue across a range of subjects, including French, Computing, PSHE, RE and Music.



English



We about to start a new book, 'A River' by Marc Jacobs. This is a beautiful picture book, following the journey of a river through a range of wonderful and intriguing landscapes. We will use this to inspire written descriptions of the journey it takes through the range of settings. This will support us to develop descriptive vocabulary and techniques. This is supported throughout the week with regular reading and spelling sessions.

I will send home a copy of the Year 5 & 6 statutory spellings.