

VAUGHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



PARENT CURRICULUM INFORMATION SHEET

YEAR 5

TERM: SPRING 2020

We thought you would find it useful to have information about some of the work that your child will be doing in Year 5 this term. The class teachers have prepared the information below which will enable you to support your child at home as well.

In Year 5 this term, your child will be learning about:

<p>ENGLISH</p>	<p>Fiction: Shakespeare. Modern Fiction: There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom. Non-fiction: Persuasive writing. Poetry: Poems with structure. Reciting poems by heart. Grammar - Revision of previous term and: Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time [for example, <i>later</i>], place [for example, <i>nearby</i>] and number [for example, <i>secondly</i>] or tense choices [for example, <i>he had seen her before</i>]. Indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs [for example, <i>perhaps, surely</i>] or modal verbs [for example, <i>might, should, will, must</i>]. Key terminology for pupils: modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion, ambiguity. Spelling Revision from previous year and an introduction to new work and statutory requirements as laid out in the new National curriculum for English (please see school website).</p>	
<p>MATHS</p>	<p><u>Number</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division facts up to 12x12. • Multiples, factors, prime numbers, prime factors and composite numbers. • Multiply and divide whole numbers and decimal numbers by 10, 100, 1000. • Formal written method for long multiplication. • Problem solving (multi-step). <p><u>Shape</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and describe 2-D and 3-D shapes by their properties. • Angles. • Translation. • Rotation. 	<p><u>Measurement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use all four operations to solve problems involving measures using decimal notation. • Time. <p><u>Fractions, decimals and percentages</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve problems involving numbers with up to 3 decimal places. • Read, write, order and compare decimal numbers. • Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers. • Add and subtract fractions with the same denominators. • Compare and order fractions where denominators are in the same fraction family.
<p>SCIENCE</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats. Animals (including humans)</p>	

OTHER TOPICS	<p>Geography - Mountains.</p> <p>History - Would the Vikings do anything for money?</p> <p>R.E. - Easter, Respect for all Life, Places of Worship.</p> <p>French - 'Hobbies' and 'A School Trip'.</p> <p>Computing - Databases, Game Creator</p> <p>Music: - At the Movies, Life Cycles</p> <p>P.E.: - Outdoor P.E. - Sending and Receiving (Tag Rugby) / Swimming</p>
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How you can help your child at home

- Ensure the Home Reading Log is completed daily.
- Please help your child to learn his/her weekly spellings.
- Encourage and give help with any other homework and check it before it is returned to school.
- Please ensure that all homework, library books and shared reading books are returned to school on the correct day.
- Encourage children to use money in shops. Practise all times tables and square numbers.
- Read and enjoy a wide range of books - visit a library, borrow audio stories.
- Visit places of interest e.g. the park, museums and galleries.
- Please make sure that your child has **named** PE kit in school at all times.
- Please check each weekend that your child has all the right equipment in his/her pencil case. Good writing pencils, a pack of colouring pencils, felt pens and glue sticks. Pencil cases to be kept in school bags under the direction of the class teacher.

HOMEWORK:

Homelink books to check and sign.
 Weekly Reading and books to share with your child.
Maths Homework - given out on Wednesday due in on Friday.
English Homework - given out on Friday due in on Monday.
Science Homework - set on Monday, (Thursday) due back Wednesday.
Spellings - on a Friday - tested weekly.
 Some occasional topic work.

OUTING(s) and DATE(s) (if known):

Friday 17th January - 5A & 5B Trip to Harrow Heritage Museum Class

Friday 24th January - 5C Trip to Harrow Heritage Museum Class

Week of 24th February - Art Week

Week of 9th March - Science Week

Week of 23rd March - Shakespeare Week

Monday 25th March am - Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' performance by the Primary Shakespeare Company

P.E. TIMES WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL NEED THEIR KIT:

5A - Wednesday - Outdoors
Thursday - Swimming

5B - Monday - Outdoors
Thursday - Swimming

5C - Wednesday - Outdoors
Thursday - Swimming

Final swimming lesson - Thursday 2nd April.