

Summer Term

Our topics are...

Summer 1 – Viva
España

Summer 2 - Mayans

English

In Summer 1, our focus text is *Toro Toro!* By Michael Morpurgo. We will be writing descriptions of Antonito's first experience of a bullfight. We also hope to write persuasive pieces for/against bullfighting.

After half term, our writing will be based on the book 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. We'll be writing pieces to raise tension during a plane crash in the narrative.

Mathematics

For the remainder of Year 5, we will be focusing on application units, having learned the age-group appropriate arithmetic earlier in the year.

In Summer 1, we will look at Perimeter and Area, Statistics and Shape.

In Summer 2, our focus turns to Position and Direction, Decimals, Negative Numbers, Converting Units, and Volume.

Viva
España



Summer 1 Science is a "Living Things" unit, where we will investigate the life cycles of a range of living things – plants, mammals, birds, insects and amphibians.

In the second half of the Summer term, our science focuses more closely on humans. This will look at how humans change through life, including input on puberty.

Our Computing unit in Summer 1 is 'Vector Drawings', where we will use digital resources to create artwork.

In Summer 2, we have a further programming unit, where we will use Scratch to create interactive quizzes.

Reminders

Your child should come to school in P.E. kit on Wednesdays (outdoor) and Fridays (indoor). We are hoping to use the Woods of Wonder on Thursdays this term where the weather allows us! School opens at 8.40am. Pupils need to be in school for 8.50am.

Foundation Subjects

Wow Days and Trips

Wed 6th May – Madina Mosque trip

Sat 16th May – SOS Spring Fayre

Thurs 21st May – Longshaw (MDC) trip

Wed 24th June – Spanish WOW Day

Tue 30th June – KS2 Sports Day

Thurs 2nd / Fri 3rd July – Move Up Mornings

After a recap of European countries and capitals, children will learn about the Spanish city of Santander, and begin to compare it to Sheffield.

Geography

We'll be learning about the Mayans, including research into everyday life, religion, and the sudden end of Mayan civilization.

History

Whilst studying Christianity, pupils will look at connections between different Bible stories, and how Christians follow and interpret the ten commandments.

R.E.

We'll look at how different dimensions of music (e.g. pulse, rhythm and pitch) have been used in popular music

Music

Cricket / Gymnastics
Badminton / Dance

P.E.

Children will learn how to describe the clothes that someone is wearing, before taking part in a mini fashion show.

Spanish

Our Forest School sessions (Thursday PM) each week links to wider curriculum applying what we've learned in the classroom into nature.

Forest School

During this painting topic, children will be learning how to add perspective to still life drawings.

Art

We will complete our food technology unit in Summer 2. We have already planted potatoes, which will be harvested and used to make Aloo Tikka Potato Cakes.

D and T

Our 'online safety' unit will look at themes such as bias and fake news. After half term, we'll look at families, and how bodies change during puberty

PSHE

Home Learning

5x reads a week written in reading record

5x spellings each week

1x English activity each week

1x Maths activity each week

A reminder that children who do not complete their homework each week will be supported at Homework Club on a Friday lunchtime.

Uniform Guidance

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name:

- Sweatshirts should be navy blue.
- Trousers should be full length, in navy blue, plain black or dark grey.
- Shorts should be dress shorts in navy blue, plain black or dark grey.
- Polo shirts should be white or blue.
- Skirts/pinafores should be navy blue, plain black or dark grey.
- Gingham dresses should be blue and only worn in the summer months.
- Footwear should be black shoes or totally black trainers.