

Ally Pally Class, Summer 1 Curriculum

Newsletter

This term Year 5 children will be learning about and exploring the following areas:

Writing

We will be continue to interpret the story of 'The Lost Things' by Shaun Tan.

We will be developing our skills using the characterisation toolkit. These tools include the use of relative clauses, reveal the character's thoughts, emotion and personality, traits, show the character's interests, show how the character feels, use other character's comments or reactions.

Reading

For our BIG READ this term we will be continuing to read 'Brightstorm: A Sky-ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy'.

We will be developing skills of prediction, inference, making connections and looking closely at emotive language.

Once a week, we will also respond to an unseen text. This is to develop and practice our comprehension skills.

Spelling

We practise our spellings on a daily basis. We use the platform 'Spelling Planet' to support us during spelling lessons. Please check the school website for our current spellings. Words will also be sent home as part of our homework. You will also be directed to specific activities on the oxford owl website that will be linked to each week's spelling focus.

Science

Our topic this term is materials. We will be experimenting and discussing how to separate mixtures and irreversible changes.

Geography

This term we will be continuing to learn about Brazil. We will then begin learning about trade in Britain. In particular, we will look at free trade, import and export of goods and the impact of trading.

Maths



This term we will be learning about:

- rounding decimals
- percentages as fractions/decimals
- equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- perimeter and area of shapes
- drawing and interpreting line graphs
- reading and interpreting tables
- drawing and measuring angles
- regular and irregular polygons

Music



We will be continuing our music lessons with Ken on a Monday.

Spanish



Spanish will continue to be taught by Raquel on a Monday.

PSHE

Our focus this term will be on sustainability. We will be talking about how we can protect our environment.

We may also engage with mindfulness and re-engaging activities online to support whole class regulation. Occasionally, we may watch CBBC's Newsround to facilitate conversations about the wider world.

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Art

In Art, we will be making favelas using recycled materials. This connects with our topics in Geography and PSHE.

PE

We will be going swimming every Wednesday afternoon at Clissold Leisure Centre. Please make sure you send your child to school with their swimming kit on Wednesdays.

We will also have cricket every Friday with Jerry. Please ensure your children come to school dressed appropriately.

Weather permitting, we also participate in the daily mile. Otherwise, we engage with just dance to keep our bodies moving.

RE

This term, we will be learning about Islam.

Computing

This term, we will be learning about video creation and editing.

Homework

We will send homework home on a Friday. Please return by the following Wednesday. Homework is a place for your children to celebrate their learning. All work will be familiar to them.

Additional

- Please make sure that your children bring a **warm, waterproof** coat to school every day. If possible, playtimes and exercise will take place outside in the playground.