English: Genres for this term include explanation, diary writing, poetry and creative writing. SPaG (Spelling/Punctuation/Grammar) is taught as an explicit lesson and included in writing sessions. Four guided reading sessions per week. Spelling lessons are taught weekly. The year 5/6 statutory spelling list can be found in the back of the pupil planner. Spelling tests are held weekly on a Thursday. Spelling words are posted on Google classroom.

If you are able to give up any spare time to hear children read, then please let us know as offers will be gratefully received.

History & Geography:

Our Geography and History topic for this term is Local Geography and History, which ties in with our residential trip to Canterbury. If you have any related books, artefacts or resources at home, it would be great if your child could bring them into school.

RE & PSHE:

Whole school values for this term are Curiosity & Confidence. **PHSE**

Relationships – Personal characteristics and qualities, online communities, staying safe online, healthy use of technology. Changing Me-including SRE.

RE

Hinduism- Why should Hindus lead good lives? Thematic unit -What does it mean to live a good life? <u>Science:</u> The topics are: Life Cycles and Growth and Development. This links with the SRE education covered during the second ½ term. There are useful resources on the BBC website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/



Year 5 Summer Topic Web

Supporting Home Learning

All children are subscribed to



www.activelearnprimarv.co.uk/images/start/wordsmith



https://www.ttrockstars.com/loain



https://www.doodlelearning.com/



https://www.spag.com/

Curiosity Confidence Caring Co-operation Courage

Homework: Children are expected to read 5 x per week for 25 minutes. They should record this in their Homework Planner and have it signed weekly by a parent/adult. Homework for English and maths homework will be set on a Monday, and is to be completed by Thursday. Spelling lists are also set. Each task should take no longer than 25-30 minutes, longer if a child is happy to continue. On occasion, Science, Topic or Art homework may be set as well as other tasks. We encourage parents to support their child with their learning as much as possible; Homework club takes place weekly on a Wednesday lunchtime in 5H for those pupils who do not have access to an electrical device, which can connect to the internet. All homework is posted on Google classroom each week.

Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner:

Your child needs a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, green pen, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, glue stick, scissors, blue handwriting pen and highlighter kept in **one small pencil case in school**.

Children are encouraged to wear watches.

Only small plain stud earrings may be worn.

Long hair is tied back with a plain small band.

White or grey socks for girls and black socks for boys should be worn.

No nail polish.

Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly. Homework Planners are to be in school daily.

Maths: Is taught in 2 groups across Year 5.
All groups cover the same content. The Summer Term focus will be on Place Value/4 Operations, Fractions, Decimals and knowing, using number facts, measurements and properties of shape. Homework will be a mixture of calculations, problem solving, tables and arithmetic. Most tasks will be set online.

Reminder: All children have a subscription to TTRockstar and Doodle Maths online so please encourage them to use it! Passwords and Usernames are in their Planner.

PE:

Our PE units this term are: striking and fielding and athletics.

Navy tracksuits are allowed in colder weather. Daily mile sessions will be held. Pupils are to come dressed in their PE kits on Tuesday. Full correct PE kit must be worn with watches and earrings removed and hair tied back.

Art:

In DT the children will be baking bread rolls. During Art each child will design and build a set for a scene in Midsummer Night's Dream.

Please ensure that an art overall/ apron or shirt is kept in school.

Computing:

Hyperlinks Coding using Kodu.

Enrichment Experiences:

Residential trip to Canterbury-Geography
Two days in Leatherhead town centre -History &
Geography

<u>Celebrating Effort & Achievement</u> Weekly reading raffle, School Reader award, Jigsaw award, Rock Star award, Doodle awards, Star awards are given as well as individual class rewards. Please keep us up to date with any achievements outside of school.

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