



UKS2 (Year 5) Newsletter -Summer 2022

Values in Summer: Happiness, Respect, Honesty & Thoughtfulness

Summer is upon us—long sunny days and (hopefully) warm dry weather!

It has been wonderful to see the children grow in confidence, skills and knowledge over the past two terms. This term will be no different as we find ourselves coming to the end of this year!

This term will see the return of the Summer Production and this time the children will be performing Shakespeare Rocks! The children will be developing their acting and singing skills as well as enhancing their spoken language abilities.

Please continue to hear your children read and discuss their understanding with them.

It would also be helpful if you could play times tables games with your children. There are also some excellent online times tables games which can help such as 'Thewallmultiplication' and 'Hit the Button'.

Maths

The children will be learning about:

Angles—classifying them and using protractors to measure angles, finding missing angles.

Measurements— converting between metric units and finding equivalences between Imperial and Metric units, and also investigating Volume & Capacity.

Decimals—adding, subtracting & multiplying, rounding to one decimal place or Integer.

English

This term we will be working on Michael Morpurgo's Beowulf; we will be looking at writing stories using familiar structures, and how heroes and villains are portrayed in narrative and poetry.

We will then be moving onto looking at Shakespearian plays and poetry. Through this unit of work the children will be working on dialogue and speech layout as well as performing to their peers.

Topic and Science

Our topics will be:

The Anglo-Saxons—where they came from, why they came to Britain, their system of Law & Justice, Alfred the Great.

Europe— major cities, river and mountains, languages and cuisine and climate.

In Science we are looking at Living things and their habitats. This includes plants, animals and life cycles.

UKS2 timetable

Otter Class PE: Monday and Wednesday
Sea Lion Class PE: Monday and Thursday

Reminders.

- Spelling test day: Thursday
 - Reading Books are changed on Fridays.
 - Write Word wallets and reading books need to be in their bags every day please.
 - Please only send fruit or vegetables for break time snack.
 - Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis.
- We do go out to play in light rain showers!

Our new classrooms

