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The Arches Community Primary School

Welcome to Year 5



All about Year 5

Our PE days are on Mondays (inside) and Thursdays (outside).

Please can the children come to school with their PE kits and we will get changed in school. Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is named.

For PE lessons, you will need:

- A plain white or purple t shirt
- Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings
- Trainers
- Arches hoody or plain hoody

No large logos are permitted.

On Tuesday afternoon, the class will be taught by Mrs Probert during Mr Winter's PPA time.

Homework will be sent out on a Thursday and is expected to be returned by Tuesday. There is a homework club to support children every Monday after

The Year 5 team

Mr Winter—Class Teacher

Miss Brewster—Teaching Assistant

Miss Jones—Teaching Assistant

Mrs Probert—Science Teacher (Tuesday PM)

Things to look forward to this term

We have our class assembly on Friday 9th May.

12th May—Cathedral Project (3-6.15pm)

22th May—Half Term

1st June—Return back to school

19th June—Class Assembly

29th June—Class Photographs

1st July—Class trip to Chill Factore

7th July—Cathedral Performance (4-6.15pm)

8th July—Parent/Teacher conference day

17th July—Summer term ends

This term we will be learning:

In English, our texts are Greta and the Giants and King Kong. We will be writing a Persuasive Letter, a Dilemma Narrative *and* a Balanced Argument.

In Grammar, we will be focusing on:

- Using different punctuation to show parenthesis: commas, brackets *and* dashes.
- Using adverbials to create cohesion in and across paragraphs.
- Correctly punctuating direct speech.

In Maths, we will be working on:

- Shape—angles, length *and* 3D.
- Position and Direction—reading coordinates.
- Decimals—adding *and* subtracting, dividing *and* multiplying by 10, 100, 1000.
- Converting units—length, weight *and* volume.

In Science, our topic is Properties and changes of Materials.

In Computing, we will be creating and searching databases.

This term we will be learning:

In RE, we are lucky enough to have Lyndsey visit us each Wednesday, teaching us Christianity and stories from the Old Testament.

In History our topic covers the Tudors. We will be looking at the Monarchs, as well as the difference between the wealthy and the poor.

In French, we will be learning to speak about the weather.

In Art and Design, we will be looking at Sense of Place. This will conclude by creating a landscape. We will use look at pulleys and gears.

In Physical Education, we will be looking at indoor sports/Rounders on Mondays and Cricket/Athletics on Thursdays.

Action Tutoring will be beginning this term on Wednesday afternoons.

If you have any questions regarding anything above, please feel free to call the school on 01244 667660 .