

Dear Parents and Year 5 children,

Welcome to the Summer term. PE is Tuesday and Thursday where possible – although this can sometimes be disrupted, so please ensure PE kits are in all week.

Homework will be weekly spellings on EdShed, times tables and Athletics ongoing.

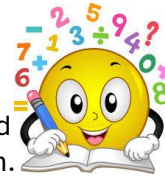
Please feel free to chat to Mr Delaney at the beginning or the end of the day should you have any queries.

Alternatively, contact the office for an appointment! 😊



As mathematicians we will:

Learning about statistics, angles, properties of shapes, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and position and direction. We will also spend time revisiting previous topics for revision.



Winchelsea Primary School
'All individuals matter'



Dates:

Bank holiday – Monday
4th May

Half term – Friday 22nd
May

"No act of kindness, no matter
how small, is ever wasted."
- THE LION AND THE MOUSE, AESOP'S FABLES



As readers and writers, we will:

Writing based on the book: Boy in the Tower. The children loved this science-fiction tale, in which *Day of the Triffids* style plants consume buildings and cast out deadly spores. We will now be using it to help write a range of interesting text types. For our reading we will be delving into the wonderful world of the Nowhere Emporium

Children are expected to read 20 minutes a night – please help us in encouraging this!



All children are expected to read out loud to an adult at least once a week - this will help their fluency and expression.

In PSHE, we will be... learning about economic wellbeing and prioritising needs over wants.

In French, we will be... learning all about French shopping in both the grocery store and the highstreer.

In history, we will be...

Looking at Crime and Punishment through the ages starting with the Anglo-Saxons

In geography, we will be...

Continuing our study all about mountain ranges across the world making sure we compare and contrast a range of features of different mountain ranges!

The children will be thinking about how they're made, their features and some important mountains and ranges both in the UK and around the world.

In Art, we will be... completing the topic:

Painting and Mixed Media – Portrait. In this topic we will look at how we can use a range of skills to uplevel our portraits creating a more meaningful abstract style



In ICT, we will be... learning about vector graphics and how we can use a range of programmes to create pictures.

We will use layering and basic shapes to help us build larger more intricate pictures on our ipads.



In music, we will begin to look at sampling and how we can use existing songs to create pieces of music of our own. We will take inspiration from songs such as Kygo & Whitney Houston - Higher Love.



As scientists we will:

We will be finishing learning about animals including humans. Focusing on topics such as animal classification, creating classification keys and comparing how lifecycles may vary between amphibians, mammals, birds, fish and reptiles.



We will also be revisiting some key parts of our circuits and electronics work which will feed in to our DT topic where we will create self-drawing doodlers