

# Inspiring Curriculum Newsletter

## Ospreys

Summer Term

2017

Our Themes:

**What Price Progress?**



**Our Key Values:**

Caring, Commitment to Achieve, Co-operation,  
Honesty, Fairness, Respect



Welcome back to a very important term for all children. For Year 6, this is a very important term, as they build to the end of Key Stage 2 Assessments. The Year 5 children will be continuing to work hard to develop skills across all areas and will be given opportunities to show how they will be great examples next year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Mullen

### **English**

In English, we will be focussing on handwriting, grammar and spelling to ensure skills are embedded; therefore, transferred to other area of the curriculum. The expectation will be that pupils will transfer their learning when writing to other subject areas to ensure a consistent display of skills.

Group guided reading sessions will continue to take place weekly; pupils will read regularly in class and will be expected to read regularly at home as regular reading impacts greatly on their ability to become effective writers.

### **Mathematics**

In Mathematics we will begin by reinforcing place value skills and being able to accurately add, subtract, multiply and divide so that these skills can be applied when problem solving. The focus on 'number' will continue into fractions which will include work on decimals and percentages.

As multiplication tables knowledge underpins many maths topics, the focus on these remains as important; please encourage your child to practise their tables at home.

Please continue to discuss real life maths with your children at home and when out and about (e.g. telling the time, when shopping, when baking) to reinforce the relevance and importance of having secure maths skills for their future lives.

### **Science**

Our science topic is –Forces. Pupils will learn to recognise the different forces that act on an object as they fall to Earth and between moving objects. Also, pupils will recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

### **Computing**

The children will be learning computing skills through our computing scheme that enable pupils to manipulate 3D models.

### **RE**

In R.E., we are looking at how Christians show their belief in God. This looks at how faith has shaped the everyday life of Christians.

### **PSHE**

This term's topic is Relationships. Pupils will learn to appreciate differences and embrace them. We will develop ways to form and maintain strong relationships.

### **P.E**

The subjects that the children will be taking part in during PE sessions will be tennis, which will take place on a Friday afternoon, and swimming, which will take place on a Tuesday afternoon.

### **Music**

In music we will be exploring musical processes where pupils will learn about composition and timing and learn to sing and perform songs with a Solar System theme.

## **International Primary Curriculum**

During the term, the children will learn a range of skills through the topic theme.

### **What Price Progress?**

#### **As Historians we will be:**

- Finding out about important inventions and discoveries from the past
- Finding out about famous people whose ideas caused social change
- Finding out how our local area has changed and developed over time.

#### **In Technology we will be:**

- Finding out about the types of technology we use in our daily lives
- Finding out about technology that is being developed for the future
- Evaluating existing technology against agreed criteria
- Designing our own future technology to meet a need
- Evaluating each other's designs.

## **Important information**

As per the school homework policy, homework **will be given out on Thursdays** to be **returned** the following **Monday**.

Our **P.E** session will take place on **Friday** afternoons, so please ensure that the correct P.E kits are brought to school for these sessions, that long hair is tied back and that no jewellery is worn.

Pupils will **swim** weekly on **Tuesday afternoons**.

Please provide a small tub for jewellery if it is to be removed for sport sessions to prevent items getting misplaced.