

Year 5 Summer Term 2022

Maple Primary School

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and that you are ready to go for the Summer Term! We are looking forward to some warmer weather, and with it, more learning opportunities outside of the classroom. We have Gilwell to look forward to at the end of this term, as well as some additional curriculum opportunities linked to RE and Geography. We hope you find these few reminders and insights into the term ahead useful.

Maths:

This term, we will be finishing off some units of work from the Spring Herts Essential Maths Plans, as well as diving deep into the Summer Term topics. Please see the Summer Term overview below.

Formal Methods for Division and Multiplication in Increasingly Complex Problems Strategies for Multiplication and Division (Mental and Written)
Solving Problems involving Scaling by Simple Fractions and Rates
Conversion of Imperial and Metric Units of Measure
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Problem Solving
Reading Timetables and Calculating with Time
Solve Problems involving the Four Operations
Distinguish between Regular and Irregular Polygons Use Properties of Rectangles
Statistics – Solve Comparison, Sum and Difference Problems using Information in a Line Graph
Statistics – Interpreting and Evaluating Information Presented in Charts and Tables
Roman Numerals

English:

In English this term, we are going to be looking at Fiction from our Literary Heritage, namely Shakespeare's Macbeth. We will also be focusing on visual literacy and poetry. In Spelling, Comprehension and Grammar we are going to learn to use commas and other devices for cohesion, as well as prefixes and suffixes. In addition, we have our weekly guided reading session. Like last term, we are going to be doing whole class reading from Monday – Wednesday, and then we will be doing our group sessions on a Friday. Please remember to write in your reading diaries for our class competition. You do not need to just write about our Guided reading book; it can be on any book you are reading but with the specific Guided Reading focus. Our Spelling tests will continue to be on a Friday morning.

All other subjects:

Below we have listed all the other topics we are going to be covering this term. We are very excited! If you have any expertise in any of these areas, please do let us know and we could arrange a visit.

May 4th 2022

Young voices

9th May

Lee River Valley trip

May 26th 2022

(7pm)

*Gilwell presentation
talk*

June 16th 2022

Synagogue trip

27th – 29th June 2022

Gilwell

Subject	Topic
ART	Frida Kahlo
COMPUTING	Computing workshops at St. Albans Boys school
D&T	Frame Structures
HISTORY	Local History and Tudor life
MUSIC	Dancing In The Street Reflect, Rewind and Replay
P.E	Cricket Athletics Rounders Tennis
PSHE	Relationships Changing Me
R.E (Christianity and Judaism)	Sacred texts and stories, their guidance and impact Taking responsibility for living together, the world, values and respect Reflecting on ethics, what is right and wrong, just and fair
SCIENCE	Reproduction of plants and animals Get sorted Every day materials

P.E will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays for 5D. Please make sure that appropriate PE kit is worn on your PE day.

Uniform reminder: Please make sure that P.E kit adheres to the uniform policy. This means that leggings, tracksuit bottoms, jumpers and t-shirts are either our branded P.E kit or school colours. In addition, please make sure hair is always tied back and clips and accessories are school colours.

HOME STUDY:

Home study tasks will continue to be set on a Friday to be returned before or by the following **Wednesday**. It is important that your child hands in completed tasks on time and your help with this is very much appreciated. There is a section in the literacy workbook for you to sign.

Final reminder that 5D will be participating in the Boys School computing and drama workshops on a Friday afternoon and thank you to all the parents that have volunteered to help walk the children to and from the school.

Any more information you would like about the curriculum in Year 5 can be found on the school website <https://maple.herts.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overview/>.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead. If you have any queries, feel free to pop in and see me in the classroom after school or make an appointment with the admin team.

Best wishes,

Miss Dowsell and the Year 5D team!