



PE - Every
Wednesday
afternoon



YEAR 5 SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER

Our Precious Planet This term our topic is called 'Our Precious Planet'. We will be looking at the world around us, how special it is, how humans are affecting the environment and what positive changes we can make to ensure we look after both our immediate environment and the world in general.

In English we will begin our term looking at the classic poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes before moving on to our chosen text 'Oranges In No Man's Land.' The children will write from a character's point of view and also create stories relating to what they have learnt and shared in class.

In Maths we will revisit the four number calculations as well as look at geometry, statistics and problem solving. The children will be practising their mental maths through daily challenges.

In Science we will be finding out about earth and space. The children will learn about the movement of planets in relation to the sun, look at the spherical bodies of the Earth, Moon and sun and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.

In Art, the children will be studying famous artists and their work. We aim to recreate a famous master piece.

In Geography the children will be learning about rivers, coasts and climates. This will link in with our chosen topic on our planet. We will also be looking at ways in which the children can help save the planet by recycling and saving energy.

In ICT the children will be given the opportunity to use a variety of equipment to present their own news report to an audience. They will be using the World Wide Web to research and use video and audio equipment to record each other.

Thank you for your continued support
The Year 5 team.

Please always check the Friday newsletter for weekly updates and make a note of the dates above for your diaries!