

# Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year 5

**Numeracy:** We will continue our focus on building confidence in counting, partitioning and calculating, securing number facts, understanding shape and handling data and measures. Children will continue to receive Numeracy targets with their homework and practise rapid recall of multiplication tables and related facts ie.  $7 \times 4 = 28$ ,  $70 \times 4 = 280$ ,  $7 \times 400 = 2800$ .

**Science:** We will be studying micro-organisms and how some are harmful, whilst others are beneficial. Then move on to the topics of life cycles, of plants and animals, Friction and more about dissolving. We will be carrying out a number of investigations, further developing skills of fair testing and report writing.

**Literacy:** This term we will be studying Dramatic Conventions (Playscripts), Film Narrative, Reports, Explanations and Discussion (balanced arguments) and Performance Poetry. We will be reading 'The Street Child' by Berlie Doherty as a class novel. This will be linked to our Victorian topic in History.

**ICT:** Children will be taught I.C.T. skills across the curriculum, and I.C.T. will be used to support all subject areas. In addition children will be using data-loggers to monitor environmental conditions, such as noise, light and temperature.

**Homework:** Each week, your child will receive a piece of literacy and numeracy homework, along with spellings activities. All homework will be given out on Thursdays and needs to be returned for marking by the following Tuesday.

**Music:** This term, the topics from the Music Express programme are Songwriter and Who Knows? Children will create and perform their own lyrics and melody.

**Physical Education:** We will be playing Tennis, Athletics and Cricket this term. The children will learn about the different roles of bowler, wicket-keeper, backstop, fielder and batter. They will set targets to improve their performance in running, jumping and throwing activities. Please ensure your child has a their normal PE kit in school each week.

**Here I Am:** The topics for this term are 'Messengers and Witnesses, Treasures and Change. These topics enable the children to explore their role in a Christian community and to value the wider world and its people.

**History:** In History, we will be studying the Victorians and their influence in our own locality. Any old photographs from Southport around this period will be appreciated.

**Geography:** In Geography, we will study 'Sustainability' this includes understanding of environmental issues and related topics in the wider world.

**Design & Technology:** Children will be looking at the type of toys used in Victorian times and as a follow on from this, designing and making their own moving toys.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Mrs. Da Silva  
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