

The Pochin School



Information for Class 5 – Summer 2018

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The School Day:

Morning: 8.55-12.20 noon
Afternoon: 1.25-3.30pm

Welcome back to summer term in class 5. I hope you have all had a restful holiday. We have lots of exciting things to learn this term and an exciting year 6 trip to France.

Daily Routine

English and Maths are taught on a daily basis discreetly during the first half of the term. During the second half term these will be taught through class projects and activity based learning opportunities. Other subjects are taught through topics or as a discrete subject if it does not fit in with the topic.

English

Mystery Stories

Persuasive writing - using topical issues such as the SATS debate

The Apprentice activities – effective advertising

Class Reader - The Unluckiest Boy in the World

Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation

Maths

This term the children will be applying and developing their understanding of mathematical concepts and gaining greater depth mastery of the subject. They will be preparing for SATs and learning how they can demonstrate their knowledge and unpick reasoning questions to fully understand the problem.

After half term the children will be given the opportunity to work on two real life activities: planning a holiday and The Apprentice project, to raise money for the class charity. Here they will work as a team developing listening skills, making themselves understood, delegating roles, taking responsibility and negotiating the real life hurdles.

Science

The children will again participate in Science weeks. They will be learning about electricity and evolution. They will investigate about different conductors, insulators, resistance and circuits. They will produce a prototype for a light feature to be shared in the Dragon's Den for a Christmas market. (shops will be deciding now what they will be stocking for September!)

ICT

Developing advertisements and learning about how the internet works to promote businesses.

Reading

Children this term will read weekly from a class reading book 'Unluckiest Boy in the World' and will also have their own individual reading book that they have chosen for pleasure.

PE

Children will have PE on Monday afternoons, this will be taught by Mrs Dodge, Mr Johnson and Mr Merriman. This term the children will be learning and practising athletics skills. Children will need suitable clothing and a lightweight waterproof coat if it is drizzling and also trainers.

Topic Work

Topic work will cover a number of areas: The Apprentice and Holiday projects, which will be focusing primarily on English and Maths skills; investigating how Barkby has changed over time; and in preparation for their visit to France, they will also be learning about historical events that took place in a number of locations we will be visiting.

Art/Design Technology

This will be taught through the topic activities.

PSHCE

This term the children will be looking at the skills that will help them become life-long learners. Building-up a repertoire of behaviours to help them become resilient in an ever demanding and pressurised world.

French

This term the children will be focusing on conversational French. This will help prepare the children for their visit to France and build on their friendships and skills gained when our French friends visited us.

Religious Studies

The children will be studying the life of Jesus and prominent Christian leaders and their impact of people's behaviours and beliefs that shape their choices.

Homework

Homework this term will continue as Spring term, with tasks in their homework file. Also up till the SATS there may be additional homework based on work in class and needs identified. I will also have available for the children, additional past papers and support sheets. The children are encouraged to take these as needed and identify what they wish to do as extra learning. This will be very much self-led by the children.

After the SATS a project will be given that needs to be handed back in on the first week of July.

Thank you for your support. Please feel free to speak to me at the end of the school day if you have any queries, questions or concerns.

Kind regards

Mrs Heather Sharpe