

The Pochin School



Information for Class 5 – Autumn 2017

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The School Day:

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

Daily Routine

English and Maths are taught on a daily basis. Other subjects are taught through topics or as a discrete subject if it does not fit in with the topic.

English

Mystery and Adventure stories
Classic Fiction
Class poetry – such as the Highway Man
Autobiographies – Roald Dahl
Recounts through historical evidence and fictional books
Letters
Instructional and Explanation texts
Creating images
Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation

Maths

This term is about revising the basics in maths and so we will be focusing heavily on our multiplication facts, place value, number bonds to 100, multiplying and dividing by 10,000 and 1000 and mental and written calculations methods for +, -, x and ÷. Then we will lead on to looking at;

Measures including time, length and weight
Fractions, decimals and percentages
Properties of shape
Applying maths to real life contexts

Science

Over the term the children will have two dedicated Science weeks, where they will learn many important skills and knowledge, coupled with English and Maths opportunities, allowing the children to see how their understanding of the world around them links together. These two weeks will cover classification of living things, the human body and the power of light. The children will be researching and making observations from the world around them and will take part in a number of exciting experiments and investigations to develop their understanding of the topics taught.

ICT

During the autumn term the children will be extending their skills in Word Processing and how to use ICT equipment to aid their learning.

Reading

Children participate in weekly guided reading sessions where they will be extending their knowledge and skills in reading and understanding. The children also have their own individual reading books, which they are encouraged to read on a daily basis, opportunities are provided in school and the children have an expectation that they will read on five separate occasions at home a week. This will be recorded in their reading record and verified by a signature from a responsible adult. I expect children to be reading at home for their own pleasure. If possible could parents please hear their child read at least once a week. This enables them to put the skills they have learnt into practice, improve their vocabulary and become fluent readers.

PE

Children will have PE on Monday afternoons; this will be taught by Mrs Dodge and Mr Johnson. For the autumn term the children will be learning and practising skills related to ball games. Children will need shorts and T shirt while the weather is warmer. As it gets colder they will require a track suit and lightweight waterproof coat if it is drizzling and also trainers.

Topic Work

Over the term the children will be looking at significant events that shaped the course of English history. The first half term we will be looking at World War I. What events led up to WWI, how this affected citizens of Britain, those that went away to war and also for those people that stayed at home. After half term we will be looking at World War II and how this affected children's life in and around Britain.

Art/Design Technology

Art and DT are mingled within all Topics taught. Children will have the opportunity to: study famous artists and iconic works of art based on flowers, looking at their symbolism and deeper meaning and design clocks based on the 'Christmas' theme of presents for children.

PSHCE

During the first half term the children will be looking at laws and rules and the purpose of them. They will be understanding consequences of their actions and others. After half term the children will be concentrating on empathy and how this can affect their thinking and understanding of the world around them.

French

Areas that will be covered during the year:

Food

Family

Descriptions of self

Interests and hobbies

Sentences about the home

Homework

Homework will be given out weekly. It will comprise of: maths in a specific maths book, plus timetables to learn; literacy in the form of spelling activities, learning specific rules not necessarily words; an English task specific to the learning of the week and topic work if appropriate. Homework will be given out during the week and expected back in on Fridays.