

Upper 5 Update

Dear Parent,

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Science: Our topic for science this half term will be 'Light and Sound'. We will be identifying light sources and how light travels from its source as well as finding out how we hear sound.

You could discuss the different light sources around the home and consider both man-made and natural light sources.

Literacy: This term the pupils will be writing a fact file about a celebrity of their choice. We will be having group discussions about what makes a person a celebrity and using language skills to observe and identify. We will be researching from non-fiction text for the pupils to write their fact file.

Encourage your YP to discuss famous people they may know who is of interest to them. Discuss what they are famous for and why they like them. Encourage your YP to read magazines and newspapers to acquire information.

Cookery: We will be cooking once a week and this half term the pupils will be following a wide range of recipes in order to practice various skills in the kitchen.

Let your YP help with cooking at home in order to practice their skills using the different equipment in the kitchen.

Humanities: We will be studying Crime and Punishment this term. We will be looking at how punishments for various crimes have changed over the years focusing on what happened to criminals in Medieval Britain.

Discuss what crimes are and what might happen if they are committed. Research what might be have been considered as a criminal offence in the Middle ages.

Maths: This term the topic will be Number. The pupils will be completing various sums and word problems focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Encourage your YP to look at everyday addition and subtraction e.g. with money. Share out everyday items to relate to division.



Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts, jogging trousers, jumper and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. PE is on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays this year and there will be no swimming.



Please send in deodorant for your YP to use after PE and when the weather is hot.



We will write in your child's home school book everyday so you know what you child has been doing each day and how they have been. We will put letters in your home school book. So please look through it every day.

Please write to us regarding how your child has been at home and if you have any concerns, also inform us of any information that you think we should be aware of such as illnesses, eating and sleep patterns or achievements and progress that your child has made.



If there is anything I can help you with or if you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Jamie and the Upper 5 team.