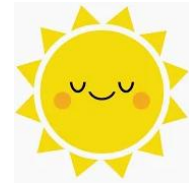




Class Curie Newsletter

Year 5

Summer Term 2 2025



June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half-term break and welcome you to the final half term for this academic year.

Firstly, your child may already have told you, but our Year 5/6 Summer Production this year will be 'Mary Poppins'. We will be busy practising songs and dances during our music and PE lessons and look forward to seeing many of you at the afternoon and evening performances.

Maths

The main focus this term will be on decimals, including adding and subtracting decimals and multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. We will also cover negative numbers, converting units, and volume.

English

In English we will be writing non-fiction, looking at how to write instructions.

Other subject themes are as follows:

Science: 'Animals Including Humans' – growing older. This includes the different stages of human development including the growth of babies, puberty, old age and life expectancy.

RE: 'Journey Through Life'.

History: 'What were the achievements of the ancient Egyptians?'

PE: Striking and fielding games plus practising dances for our summer production. Year 5 PE days remain as Mondays and Thursdays but please ensure that your child always has their full PE kit available at school.

Computing: Completion of our data work, using Excel, then coding.

Music: Practising songs for the Y5/6 production of 'Mary Poppins'.

DT: 'Mechanisms'. The children will design and make a moving advertisement/toy that uses cams.

PSHE: 'Changing Me' – please see information on the next page for a reminder of the content (originally issued in our Summer 1 newsletter).

Homework and Knowledge Organisers

The knowledge organisers for science and history are being sent out. These are useful tools to help with homework, engage your child's interest and to highlight what they are learning throughout the term. The homework grid will be posted onto Teams and children will be given a paper copy too.

The weather

As we approach what should be our sunny season, please ensure that sun cream is applied to your child before school and that they have a sun hat to ensure that they are kept safe in the sun. A filled water bottle is also essential and they will still, of course, need coats on the days that are not so promising.

Year 5 Residential

This is fast-approaching and we know that the children are very excited about it! Final details will be discussed at the Residential meeting Wednesday 18th June – a separate letter was sent to inform you of this.

PSHE – Summer 2 – ‘Changing Me’.

The class will be learning about:

- Self and body image
- Puberty for girls (including the changes girls go through in puberty, menstruation and images of the female reproductive system)
- Puberty for boys (including changes boys go through in puberty and images of the male reproductive system)
- Conception (including sexual intercourse, contraception and IVF)
- Looking ahead/embracing change

Prior to the first session, we will discuss when is and isn't an appropriate time to talk about the matters being covered during these sessions. We would appreciate your support in reminding the children that the content of these sessions is appropriate to children of their own age and not for younger children. This is an important part of your child's curriculum and will of course be treated sensitively.

As always, if you require any further information, or have any concerns at all, then please do not hesitate to contact us by telephoning school or through email (the Class 5 email is class5info@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk and the school office email is office@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk). We will respond to any contact as quickly as we can – urgent messages should be sent to the office.

With very best wishes,

Year 5 Team