



Wingate School Tenerife

Junior Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 Autumn 2021

A Message from Mrs Suggitt:

Welcome Back! Here is our curriculum newsletter for the Autumn Term 2021. I hope you all had a wonderful summer. The children are already settling well and embracing the work given.

Please do take time to have a look at what your child will be studying this term. Although not exhaustive it does give you a deeper understanding of the topics being taught in the core subjects. There is also an overview on the web-site for all subjects.

Best wishes.

Mrs C Suggitt

General Information:

- PE: Thursdays
- Afternoon activities: Fridays. This may require PE to be worn which will be communicated via email by Mrs Estevez, Head of Junior School

Other information:

Maths

We will be beginning with Place Value. Reading, writing, ordering numbers to 1 million. As well as looking at negative numbers and rounding .

We will then be moving on to addition and subtraction, extending their understanding with problem solving.

We will later be focusing on square and cube numbers as well as prime numbers. This will lead into formal multiplication and division. And finally finishing up with 2D and 3D shape.

Throughout the term we will continue to revise and develop times tables knowledge to 12x12 and continue to develop the children's mental mathematics strategies, accuracy and speed.

English

Our English lessons will focus on both fiction & non fiction texts.

Fiction: Myth/Legend

Non-Fiction: Instructions

In addition to these focused writing topics we will continue to work on extending the children's English vocabulary knowledge, their spelling strategies, reading strategies and standard English grammar and punctuation.

Further to this, whole class/group/individual Guided Reading sessions will allow focused time to develop deduction and inference skills. Providing reasoned justifications for their views and evidence from texts.

Topic

We will be looking at Ancient Greece. We will study various aspects of this time in history.



Our PSHE lessons will remain a focus in class and pupils will have opportunities to discuss their own mental health and wellbeing. As well as looking at;

- New beginnings
- Getting on and Falling out

Online lessons:

Due to the current situation with COVID-19, school may be instructed or make the decision to go to online learning at short notice. During this period Y5 will continue to be taught the planned curriculum as far as possible. We will publish online, a timetable that is clear for both our children and yourselves throughout any online learning period. Children will be expected to log onto the Google Meets forum to be registered each day at 9:00am. During their online lessons they should have their G-mail and Y5 Google Classroom open at all times. Work will be set for them and we will be available to answer any questions / queries they may have, throughout the school day.

How can you help at home?

While we do not set official homework in Y5, we would like each child to read for 10 minutes each day. Children have been given books in class, but all reading, whatever the source is an invaluable learning experience. Ideally, texts should be discussed with an adult and any issues or questions can be recorded in their reading diaries. In addition to this there are many resources in the Y5M/S Google Classrooms and other APPS such as Times Tables Rock Stars, that your child can access online if they wish to do so.

We will also be looking at Modern day Greece; capital city, food, tourism, tourist attractions.

Science

Our focus this term will be on Earth and Space.

Specifically,; night and day, movement of the moon and the planets.

At times, we will experiment scientifically to gain better understanding. Children will be taught how to hypothesise, plan, develop and carry out a fair test.

We hope this gives you a better understanding of what your child will be studying this term. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of our curriculum, please do contact us via the school office.

Mrs Suggitt

