



# Wingate School Tenerife

## Junior Curriculum Newsletter

### Year 5 (April to June 2021)

#### A Message from Mrs Suggitt and Mr Marsh:

Welcome to our curriculum newsletter for the Summer term 2021.

Thinking retrospectively, Spring Term was an amazing time at Wingate for Year 5! (We were all together)

We are so looking forward to this term.

We've got .....  
action/drama/art/puzzles/games all planned for the next 11 weeks, (thanks mostly to Mrs Suggitt :))

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 Suggitt & Mr Marsh  
(AKA Claire & Keith )

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#### General Information:

- PE: Thursdays
- Afternoon activities: Fridays.  
This may require PE kit to be

#### Maths

We will initially focus on the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. Additionally, measurement will be taught, as part of the curriculum, focusing on converting between units of measurement and volume.

Towards the end of the term we will revisit the Geometry aspect of the subject looking at coordinates.

Throughout the term we will continue to develop the childrens' knowledge of multiplication facts to 12x12, their mental recall and their understanding of mathematical knowledge.

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#### English

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

**Fiction: Poetry** - focusing on personification, alliteration & rhyme. **Narrative writing** - focusing on significant authors.

**Non-Fiction: persuasive writing** - linked to PSHE (Democracy)

Together with this we will continue to work on extending the childrens' English vocabulary knowledge, their spelling strategies, reading strategies and standard English grammar and punctuation.

In addition, group Guided Reading sessions will allow focused time to develop deduction and inference skills. Providing reasoned justifications for their views and evidence from texts.



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### **Other information:**

Our PSHE lessons will remain a focus in class and pupils will have opportunities to discuss their own mental health and wellbeing. This term pupils will develop their understanding of:

- Democracy
- Debate; being able to respectfully argue a point of view, while listening to others' points of view
- Talk and write about their opinions, and explain their views, on issues that affect themselves and society;

### **SRE:**

During these lessons we will be looking at

- Growing and Changing
- Puberty Changes
- Male and Female Changes
- Puberty and Hygiene

### **Online lessons:**

As we all know the last 3 days of Spring term was online. We both want to say 'well done' to all of you (who did) for making the effort to carry on with your learning! So proud of you !

We are hoping that school will not be affected again. However if it is, both Mrs Suggitt and I feel that we can support your children in their learning online.

### **Topic**

In geography our focus will be on **British Mountains**.

In History, postponed from last term, we will be taking a closer look at the **Vikings & Anglo-Saxons**.

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### **Science**

Our focus this term will be on **Living Things**.

Specifically the life cycle of certain animals and habitats of other animals. We will also look at **Forces**, focusing on gravity, friction and air resistance.

Throughout the term we will experiment scientifically to gain better understanding. Children will be taught how to hypothesise, plan, develop and carry out a fair test, this will include the use of variables. Children will be taught to use a range of scientific equipment to take measurements and record results.

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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 our emails

Best wishes.

**Mr Marsh & Mrs Suggitt**



**Home / School Links**

Please let us know if your child won't be at school. Lots of our planning depends on information.

Reading in English (even from a bottle on the dinner table) is helpful.

Ask the question about maths.  
How many steps did you take today?