



Wingate School Tenerife

Junior Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 (April to June 2022)

A Message from Mrs Suggitt:

Welcome to our curriculum newsletter for the Summer term 2022.

I am so looking forward to this term. We've got so many exciting things to do!

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 Claire Suggitt

General Information:

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

Other information:

Our PSHE lessons will remain a focus in class and pupils will have

Maths

Initially we will be focusing on measurement, focusing on converting between units of measurement and volume.

We will be looking at statistics, timetables and angles; all of which are integral parts of the Year 5 curriculum.

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.

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 - with debate being part of this unit.

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



opportunities to discuss their own mental health and wellbeing.

SRE:

During these lessons we will be looking at

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

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. Keep up that reading at home, we're getting Year 6 ready...not long now!

Ask the question about maths.
How many steps did you take today?
What time is it?
What's the shape of that?

reasoned justifications for their views and evidence from texts.

Topic

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

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

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.

I 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 me with a little note in their reading record or an email.

Best wishes.

Mrs Suggitt