

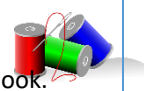


Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Year 5

Autumn 2 Curriculum Letter

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES.

For your information we have outlined below the topics that will be covered this half term in Year 5.

<u>Literacy</u>  The focus book will be Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly From this we will be: • Writing a biography • Writing a news article • Developing our retrieval and inference skills in reading	<u>Numeracy</u> The focus will be: • Multiplication and division • Fractions and decimals • Geometry • Measures • Statistics
<u>Science</u> As Scientists the children will be learning about Animals including Humans. They will learn about the key stages in a human's life from gestation to old age. They will also learn about puberty and compare the length of gestation periods between humans and other animals.	<u>Computing</u>  Children will focus on Computer Networks, the internet and Physical Devices. They will be learning about computer networks, what the internet and World Wide Web is. They will also learn what a microbit is and write simple programs on them.
<u>History/Geography</u> In History, the children will be studying how the Maya civilisation compared to the Anglo-Saxons. They will learn about when and where the Maya lived, the importance of their gods and goddesses and compare Maya houses to Anglo-Saxon houses.	<u>Art/DT</u>  In DT, the children will be creating a pop-up book. They will learn about the history of pop-up books, how to design a pop-up book and the different mechanisms that can be used to create a high-quality pop-up book.
<u>PE</u>  In PE, Rowan class will be practising and developing their swimming skills. Cedar class will be practising their balance and footwork with their class teacher.	<u>Music</u> As musicians the children will be learning a Christmas song. 
<u>RE</u> In RE the children will be learning about different religions worldviews and will be reflecting on their own worldviews. They will be learning about the teachings of Jesus and will focus on the big questions 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Why might ancient stories still be so important for religion and worldviews today?'.	<u>PSHE</u> Children will focus on the theme of families and relationships. They will explore the ups and downs of friendships, including bullying. They will also learn about marriage and the different dynamics in different families.
<u>French</u>  Children will learn how to introduce themselves in French. They will revise and consolidate previous learning such as being able to ask 'how are you?'. They will then learn how to ask other people what their name is and how old they are.	Thank you for your continued support Year5NDG@welearn365.com

