



Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Year 5

Spring 1 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 Myths and Legends of the word by Ali Byrdon From this we will be: • Writing to narrate • Retelling of one story • Developing our retrieval and inference skills in reading	<u>Numeracy</u> The focus will be: • Number • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division • Fractions
<u>Science</u> As Scientists we will be exploring the properties and changes of materials. Working scientifically, we will investigate reversible and irreversible changes that can happen to materials depending on their properties.	<u>Computing</u>  Children will focus on text-based programming. They will design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals.
<u>History/Geography</u> As Historians, we will use the census to make inferences about people from the past and investigate how their lives have changed.	<u>Art/DT</u>  As Artists the children will be studying architecture. They will use basic shapes to place key features and form the composition, measuring to work out proportions.
<u>PE</u>  In PE, Cedar will start swimming within the spring term. Rowan class will be carrying on with swimming, and then moving onto developing their balance and agility skills. Both classes will be developing and improving their PE skills with the Mr Thorne.	<u>Music</u>  As musicians this term, the children will focus on the song, 'Livin on a prayer.' They will listen and appraise the song, whilst identifying a range of instruments used.
<u>RE</u> In RE the children will be learning about the teachings of different religions and will focus on the big question 'Why might ancient stories still be so important for religion and worldviews today?'. They will then focus on learning more about Sikhism and Buddhism.	<u>PSHE</u> Children will focus on the themes of safety and the changing body. Online safety, understanding changes during puberty and preventative measures for casualties.
<u>French</u>  Children will focus on 'The Family'. Through a range of reading, writing, speaking and listening activities, children will learn new vocabulary to introduce family members.	Thank you for your continued support Year5NDG@welearn365.com