

Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter – Second Half

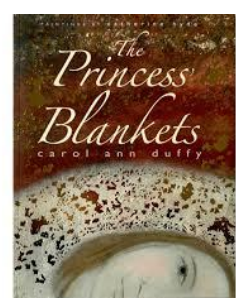
Upcoming

- 04.06.26 – First Aid Sessions (Bring a teddy to school)
- 05.06.26 – Non School Uniform and Mad Hair Day / District Sports
- 11.06.26 - Y5 Parents Invited in for Art Lesson 2pm – 2:45pm
- 12.06.26 – Fantastic Friday
- 13.-6.26 – Summer Fair 12-3
- 15.06.26 – 3+5 Sports Day
- 18.06.26 – 19.06.26 Father’s Day Shop
- 24.06.26 – CAMO DAY
- 25.06.26 – Celebration of Work 6.30-7pm
- 29.06.26 – Inset Day
- 17.07.26 – Colour Run 3.00-5.30pm
- 22.07.26 – Last day of term

P.S.H.E.

The children will explore a vast range of topic this term, including first aid, diversity and feelings about moving to Year 6. We will also explore the RSE (relationships and sex education) curriculum. For more information, please refer to the separate letter, which will come out shortly.

English



The children will first study ‘The Princess Blankets’ by Carol Ann Duffy, using it as an inspiration to explore the themes and conventions of fairy tales. They will analyse the poem’s language and structure before writing their own narratives inspired by its style. Throughout the unit, they will develop their use of modal verbs, enrich their writing with figurative language, and strengthen their understanding of narrative features such as character development, setting, and plot structure.

Next, the children will draw inspiration from ‘Sky Song’ by Abi Elphinstone to create their own fiction writing. They will begin by inventing a unique hero for their story and crafting a detailed description of a villain. The unit will also include a recap of the rules for writing dialogue, with a focus on how dialogue is used to bring adventure stories to life. To deepen their understanding, children will take part in drama activities where they experiment with different accents and vocal expressions to enhance their characters’ voices.

Home Learning

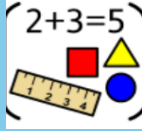
	Details	Days Handed Out	Days Handed Back In
Reading Homework	Essential homework which should be completed as a minimum of three times a week.	Monday	Monday
Spellings	Essential homework where children will learn their spellings each week for a weekly test.	Monday	Monday
Times Tables	Extension homework where children will learn their times tables and complete on Times Tables Rockstars.	Monday	Monday
Maths and English Homework	Optional extension homework alternating each week between maths and English. Maths will be on ‘My Maths’ learning platform. English homework will be stuck in to the children’s exercise books. Maths will be given feedback through ‘My Maths’ website.	Monday	Monday
Project Homework	Extension homework which includes one task to be completed as a minimum - the tasks may include maths, English or another subject. <i>Children will have half a term to complete this homework.</i>	Monday	Monday

P.E.

Cricket - Children will develop their batting, bowling, fielding, and teamwork skills, with a focus on coordination, strategy, and fair play.

Tennis - Children will develop their serving, rallying, footwork, and teamwork skills, with a focus on coordination, control, and fair play.

Maths



The children will continue their work on decimals, then we will move on to measurement, focusing on converting between units, reading scales accurately, and solving problems involving length, mass, capacity, and volume.

There is a continual focus on reasoning and applying their mathematical knowledge to solve problems.

Science



The children will be learning about circulation. We will explore the question: **How do nutrients get to where they are needed in the body?** and learn about the heart and blood vessels.

Knowledge Block 1: Getting oxygen into the blood

Knowledge Block 2: The blood circulation model

Knowledge Block 3: Maintaining a healthy circulatory system

Geography



The children will explore mountains. They will learn about key mountain vocabulary, features of mountains, and major mountain ranges around the world. They will investigate what it's like to live in mountain environments and study some famous mountains. Throughout, they will develop skills in researching geographical significance and understanding how people adapt to life in these environments.

Religious Education



The overarching theme is Forgiveness, where the children will explore how different religions understand and practice forgiveness, comparing beliefs and teachings across faiths.

Art & Design



The children will develop their artistic skills in this unit, focusing on the artist Giacometti. They will explore his techniques and apply these skills to create their own wire sculptures.

Computing



The children will enhance their digital skills by focusing on touch typing. They will then apply these skills to type up a piece of their own work.

Music



The children will continue to explore 'The Magic Flute,' performing as part of an Opera Chorus. They will develop an understanding of opera as an art form, expressive singing, staging and movement skills and reflective practice through performance.

Design



Technology

The children will design and build fairground rides using DT Knex, applying their understanding of mechanisms and structure.

French



The children will further develop their skills in giving and asking for directions. They will apply this knowledge to our town and create a poster about Fleet in French.