



5M & 5H's Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parent,

We are aware that many parents wish to help their children at home, supporting the work being carried out at school. We thought it would be helpful to you to list this term's topics.

Literacy

Myths and legends. Classic poetry.
Persuasion. The Lost Boy digitext.
Writing narratives using complex sentences, powerful vocabulary and correct punctuation.

Numeracy

Securing division and multiplication methods.
Shapes ó symmetry and translation. Finding the area and perimeter of different shapes. Looking for patterns and solving problems. Revising use of a protractor to measure and draw angles.

Science

Gases around us,

Investigating air and other gases in the environment.

Changing State

Investigating the properties of solids, liquids and gases. Carrying out experiments to find out about evaporation and condensation. The Water Cycle.

ICT

Controlling Devices ó Using -Robolab to control models.

Monitoring the Environment ó using sensors to measure light, sound, temperature, heart rate etc.

French

Learn the French words for parts of the body and different types of clothing. Be able to describe what they are wearing. Follow and give instructions.

Geography:

Coasts and Water

Understand coastal erosion and deposition. Know about the effects of tourism on the coastal environment. Find out about sources of water, uses of water, water treatment, conserving water and water pollution. Make a water filter.

Design Technology

Making biscuits.

Art

Textiles ó making a tapestry inspired by myths and legends and the sea.

R.E.

Christianity and Christian beliefs.

Look at the church building and the internal features of churches. The role of the church in the local community.

P.S.H.E

Growing and changing.

Maintaining personal hygiene.

Changing emotions and responsibilities.

Healthy lifestyles.

P.E.

Striking and fielding games ó rounders and cricket.

Dance ó Theseus and the Minotaur.

Music

Performing together.

We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child's learning at home.

Signed í í í í í í í í í í ..

Class teacher