

Year 5 - Curriculum Letter Summer 1

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term...



English...

Using texts based on plays by William Shakespeare (A Midsummer Night's Dream and Twelfth Night) to create our own pieces of writing.

Making links to our "Extreme Survivors" to write creative non-chronological reports.

Create poems which use figurative techniques such as similes, metaphors and personification.

Use current events, to decide on topics for balanced arguments and debates.

Deepen awareness of word class, for example, the different kinds of nouns and apply this knowledge when writing independently.



Maths...

Use concrete resources to support and reinforce learning.

Apply awareness of rounding skills to round decimals to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place.

Make mathematical statements which can be proven by giving examples.

Explore different methods to find an answer and justify which strategy is the most beneficial.

Apply awareness of the four operations to solve number problems, moving on to solving (and creating) word problems.



IPC Unit.... Extreme Survivors

How living things are classified according to different features.

Comparing and contrasting vertebrates and invertebrates

How living things survive in the hot, dry desert.

How animals adapt to living in freezing cold temperatures.

Find out about the fish that live in the deepest parts of the ocean.

How cave-dwelling creatures adapt to life inside the cave.

How animals live in the highest places on Earth.

Which invertebrates live in micro-habitats

About a variety of food chains and webs.

Explore how plants are integral to our existence.

Finding out about endangered animals and how we can protect endangered species.

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School.

Visit the fabulous centre at woodberrywetlands.org.uk/ It is very close to Manor House station and gives the opportunity to explore a variety of habitats and observe a range of wildlife.

Discover city farms in Kentish Town ktcityfarm.org.uk/ and Hackney hackneycityfarm.co.uk/ Entry is free and children can get a taste of country life without leaving the city.

A reminder to please access the Maths section of our school website; a huge range of activities and ideas are provided. crowland.haringey.sch.uk/learning/maths/

To help with suggestions for books for children to read, tinyurl.com/mxyshvs has a variety of award winning texts.