

## Summer Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter: Year 5

<p><b>Summer Term 1 Topic:</b> Which area is more reliant upon tourism?</p>	
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### Dear Parents / Carers

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school and are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

This term your children will be learning about Geography with a particular focus on fieldwork skills where they will be investigating how much of an impact tourism has on Weston Super-Mare. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser. This contains key knowledge and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of topic quiz'.

### Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

<p>Geography</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assessing the benefits and impacts of tourism upon an environment</li> <li>● Understanding Ordnance Survey maps</li> <li>● Forming a questionnaire</li> <li>● Representing data</li> <li>● Mapping skills and drawing maps using symbols</li> </ul>
<p>Science</p> 	<p><b><u>Living things and their habitats:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Describing the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird</li> <li>● Describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals</li> </ul>
<p>Languages</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● La Chenille qui ait des trous - The Very Hungry Caterpillar</li> </ul>
<p>Personal Development (SCARF)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Being my best</b></li> </ul>
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<p><b><u>PE days for this term are:</u></b></p> <p>Monday: Kwik Cricket</p> <p>Thursday: Tag Rugby delivered by Up and Under Sports</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Purple Mash- Databases</li> </ul>

## **Signposts to Learning**

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

<b>Websites</b>
<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z27gf82">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z27gf82</a> (all about Geography fieldwork)
<a href="https://www.purplemash.com/fynamore">https://www.purplemash.com/fynamore</a> (children can practise their computing skills)
<b>Books</b>
<b><i>Life Cycles: Everything from Start to Finish (DK Life Cycles)</i></b> <i>Science Skills Sorted!: Life Cycles</i> by <i>Anna Claybourne</i>

## **Homework**

Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday.

Homework will include:

- Learning weekly spellings
- Reading 5 times per week and completing a reading focused activity in the Reading Diary
- A Maths task
- Looking at key facts in the Knowledge Organiser.

## **Important Dates for Your Diaries**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Bank holiday - school closed**

**Week beginning 6th May – British Values Afternoon**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Weston Super Mare visit**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATs week**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Last day of term 5**

If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Tunnicliff and Mr East