

Year 5
Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2



Hello and welcome back! I hope that you have all had a nice break. If you have any concerns about anything please contact me via email james.pellow@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk and I will endeavor to respond promptly. Communication about illness/ medical appointments or pick up/drop offs should be sent to the school office.

The Year 5 team will consist of myself and Mrs Hunt. Mrs Armitage will also be covering while I have PPA.

Best wishes,
Mr. Pellow

The Curriculum

English

We will be continuing with 'The Girl Who Speaks Bear'. After creating a non-chronological report, this half term we will be using this book to create short stories on the style of a character within the book.

Maths

We are developing our knowledge on fractions building on unit/non unit fractions, comparing fractions and decimals and simplifying fractions. We will finish Year 5 with a short Angles topic.

Computing

We will be putting everything we have learnt in Computing this year and creating our own game, developing more 3D models and embedding concept maps.

History

Our history topic is 'Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age'.

We will focus on these areas:

Culture – What is the difference between Skara Brae and an Iron Age hill fort?

Stories – What were the Celts like?

Legacies – What kinds of evidence are there for pre-history?

Individuals – How did humans survive in the Stone Age?

Belief – Who built Stonehenge?

Once our focus areas are finished we will learn about the Iron Age game of knuckle-bone Jack and compare the Ages with other History topics we have learnt in LKS2 and KS1.

Art

Having created a print in the style of Andy Warhol,

P.E.

There has been a change of day. Our P.E. day is now **Friday** and will be held outside unless the weather is unsuitable. Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on **Friday** mornings

and will remain in it all day. Please check the school website if you require clarification of the correct PE kit.

Science

We will be finishing Life Cycles before moving onto reversible and irreversible changes. We will be doing this in Science Partners and complimenting the learning with some hands on experiments.

RE

This half term we will be looking at what Christians believe about old and new covenants. We will use P4C (philosophy for children) to help guide and teach this.

Music

In Music, we are exploring melody, harmony and lyrics with the title 'Song Ingredients'.

French

The topic for this half term will be 'manger sain' (healthy eating), providing a perfect opportunity to develop extended sentences to express opinions and preferences. A French taster picnic will be incorporated, in which children will be encouraged to practise their politest French phrases. We will continue practising the correct use of a bilingual dictionary.

Library

There has been a change of day for the library. the children will now visit the library on **Wednesday** and will be able to borrow one book per week. Please sign the reading record when they have read aloud to you during the week. This will be checked during our library lesson.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

Dates for the diary

- 17th June – Teacher Training Day
- 20th June – Y 5&6 Ilkley Trophy Tournament
 - 21st June – PTA Summer Fayre
- 25th June – Y 5&6 Home Learning Gallery
 - 2nd July – Transition Day
 - 3rd July – Sports Day