

Curriculum Overview for Year 5

Summer 2

Our theme for this term is '**Active Planet**'

English core books: Hidden Figures, Space Dog, My Baba's Garden

Maths: Converting units, angles

Science: Earth and Space

Geography: Are the effects of Earthquakes always the same?

RE: Worldviews

DT: In focus study – Katsushika Hokusai's The Great Wave

Spanish: Mexico and Mexican street markets

Music: Boom whackers and Ocarina's

PE: Athletics

PSHCE: Changes the human body goes through including puberty

Computing: Lego WeDo

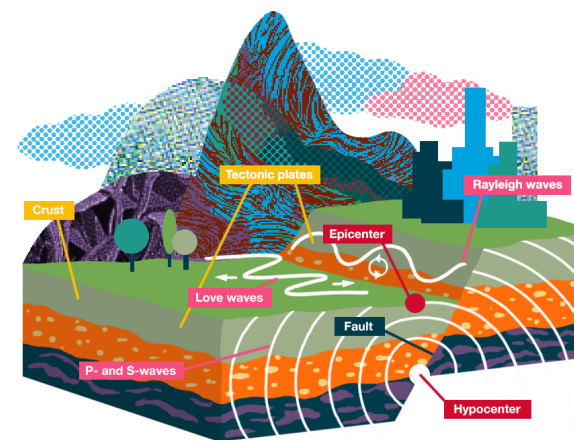
UNCRC: Article #17 Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources

SDG Focus: SDG #13 Climate Action

Online safety focus: Choosing a secure password

Trips this half term:

Battersea Park Library



Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

Children in Y5 can bring a piece of fruit from home which should be placed into the class snack box at the beginning of the day.

PE

PE will be on a **Thursday** afternoon. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/plain black jogging bottoms.

Maths

During this half term, we are working on converting commonly used units such as litres, millilitres and kilometres. We will also be learning how to measure angles.

Have a look at this page to help you with your understanding:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjgrydm#zrkfcxs>

Don't forget to keep on practising your times tables using:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

English

Remember to read at home every day!

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week.

Year 5 and 6 are to complete a reading comprehension once a week. This will be given out on Friday and needs to be handed in on a Monday.

Geography

Can you find the answers to these key questions?

1. What are the main features of an Earthquake?
2. How are Earthquakes formed? Can you draw a diagram?
3. Can you research a famous Earthquake or tsunami?

Home Learning

Science

During this half term we are working on Earth and Space.

Have a look at these fun activities linked to our topic:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbbkqt>

<https://www.skyatnightmagazine.com/astronomy-bbc/children>

Can you create your own model of the solar system?

<https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/ideas/how-to-make-a-model-solar-system.html>

DT

During this half term we will be studying Hokusai's The Great Wave.

Can you research the history of Hokusai?
Can you create a fact file about his life?

