

**Autumn
Term
2020
Year 5**

Bacton Primary School
Curriculum Information



English

This half term we will be looking at a book by Louis Sachar called 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom'. We are looking at writing letters, diaries and playscripts inspired by the text and learning all the relevant grammar that goes with this: direct and indirect speech, noun phrases, adverbs and modal verbs.

Maths

We have started the year with Place value, this looks at the number system and what digits mean. We will be looking at rounding up or down to encourage us to estimate before we calculate. We will then move onto addition/subtraction/division and multiplication. Times tables are vitally important and we shall be practising these daily.

Science

Animals including humans. We will learn about the life cycle of a human being, investigate the development of babies and compare the gestation period of humans and other animals. We will learn about the changes experienced during puberty and why these occur. Finally, we will be about the changes to the body as humans get older.

History/ Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at how Volcanoes affect people's lives and where they are located whilst in History, we are studying the life of Martin Luther King and how his messages are still as important today as they were in the 1960s.

Computing

We start the year with a very important recap about how to keep ourselves safe online and move onto coding. Mrs Woodward will be teaching this on a Friday.

PE

In PE we will be developing our hockey skills and invasion games.

RE and PSHE

PSHE is at the heart of everything we teach as we welcome the children back. It will range from renewing friendships to developing our Growth Mindset.

Art, DT and Music

In Art this half term we will be looking at Cubism. We have already started to study a selection of Cubist artists and we will move onto drawing and painting in a Cubist style and produce a self portrait. At the moment, we cannot sing in class but we will be looking at a variety of composers from different eras.

Other Useful Information

Year 5 have PE on a Wednesday and a Friday, to ensure all PE kits are taken home to be washed, we will be sending the children home in their PE kits with their school clothes in their PE bags.

Spellings will be sent home with the homework on a Friday, they will be tested the following Friday. Homework is due in on Thursday.

Please continue to read with your children or to encourage them to read independently, I have been so impressed by their stamina for reading.

French

French will be taught by Monsieur Duchard from Stowupland High