

# Year 5 Summer Term 2: Animals Including Humans

This half-term we will be studying the books 'Way Home' and 'Ghost'.

Please continue to encourage your child to read daily and complete their reading log. Please have this in school on a Thursday so that we can add up class reading scores and enter the school competition.

English - Reading

In writing, Year 5 will be journal writing using a film stimulus called 'Francis'.

Our second writing outcome will be a narrative which will be inspired by the poems we have read in the book 'Ghost.'

Expect the unexpected!

English - Writing

We will be continuing to build our knowledge of space through the Science Longitudinal Study.

This term we will be focusing on stars and star maps looking at change over time and place. We will also look at scientific theories about the universe, including Darwin's 'Theory of Evolution'.

Longitudinal Study

In maths, we will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages.

Please don't forget that 'Times Tables Rock Stars' is available for your child to practise and learn their tables. These underpin all the maths that we do. Teachers will happily provide details of log-ins if asked.

Maths

Our PSHE next half-term is called 'Changing Me' and will focus on how our bodies change and develop during puberty.

This links in really well with our science focus which is living things and their lifecycles.

PSHE

We will be continuing with our RAP project and will be looking at how to layer sound (using an iPad) and rhythm, pulse and beat.

Look out for details of our Year 5 RAP performance in late June. We hope to see lots of you there. Details coming soon!

Music

The theme for science is animals including humans.

Children will be exploring the lifecycles of different animals and plants.

Don't forget we have a trip to Marwell in June to support and enrich this focus.

Our DT work will compliment our previous science learning on the human body.

Science

The theme is 'Justice' and children will be debating and expressing opinions.

They will be considering what is meant by 'justice', developing their own personal interpretation and then applying this to real life.

RE

This half-term we will be continuing to develop skills in striking and fielding with a build up to playing games of rounders.

We are fortunate to have the Sports Coach who will lead lessons on gymnastics.

Physical Education

This half-term we will be continuing the work we have done in Summer 1 on 'one stop animation'.

We will also be looking at image through the medium of photography; creating collages and mood boards linked to our reading texts.

ICT

We will be learning the Spanish words for weather terms.

We will be learning to build conversations using the skills we've learnt this year.

We'll also be discussing foods and linking this to eating out!

Spanish