



Waddesdon Village Primary School

Pathway to Excellence

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2

Topic: Fabulous Humans

Weekly schedule

Monday: Mrs Swanson teaching
PE
Hand in homework & reading records

Tuesday: Mrs Swanson teaching

Wednesday: Mrs Swanson teaching am
Mrs Jones and Exposure PE pm

Thursday: Mrs Morris teaching
Times Tables test
Homework given out

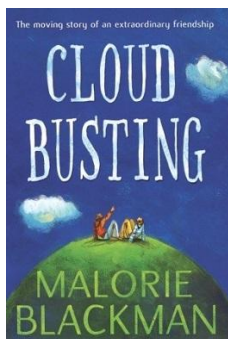
Friday: Mrs Morris teaching

Hello and welcome to Summer 2. We have planned many learning opportunities for your children to ensure that they are engaged and make good progress across the curriculum including our trip to the Space Centre, a STEM workshop and orienteering at Waddesdon Manor.

If there is anything that you wish to discuss please feel free to contact Mrs Morris or Mrs Swanson.

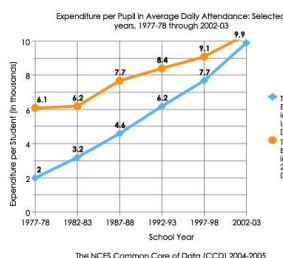
English

The children will complete and publish their diaries linked to Secrets of a Sunking at the start of term. We will then read 'Cloud Busting' by Malorie Blackman which will result in our final piece of independent work – a letter. During our writing lessons, pupils will be taking part in 'Sentence Stacking'. They will then apply the skills learnt to their own independent writing. Children will also take part in regular handwriting, spelling and whole class reading lessons.



Mathematics

Children will continue their work with fractions. They will learn how to multiply fractions and find fractions of amounts. We will then look at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. Finally, we will explore how to read and draw line graphs.



Throughout these concepts, pupils will be using a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract representations, in order to gain a secure conceptual understanding of number and how our number system works.

Science



Life Cycles and reproduction Science this term links to our lessons in PSHE. We will look at human life cycles, adolescence and puberty, gestation periods, life expectancy and reproduction for mammals.

Computing

Pupils will continue with the Crumble lessons and learn how to code to create a physical effect. The online safety lesson will focus on self-image and identity.

History

The Ancient Egyptian topic continues with a closer look at Gods, Tutankhamun's tomb and Cleopatra.





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<p>PE Cricket: On pupils Monday PE lessons, led by the class teacher, the children will be developing their cricket skills which will lead towards a competitive match. Tennis: On pupils Wednesday PE lessons, led by an Exposure Sports coach, the children will be developing their tennis skills.</p>	<p>Music Children will be learning songs for the end of year performance.</p>
<p>Art/DT Linked to our core text and Ancient Egyptian history topic, children will design, create and decorate death masks.</p>	<p>RE During RE, pupils will consider 'beliefs and practices' and find similarities across religions.</p>
<p>PSHE This half term, pupils will be learning about puberty, conception, pregnancy and birth in the Sex, Relationship Education lessons. They will also consider self-image & identify and think about their transition to year 6.</p>	<p>MFL During French this half term, children will be learning vocabulary and phrases linked to their homes.</p>

<p>How you can support your child at home?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show them how you read for pleasure and discuss how reading helps you each day. • Enjoy the outdoors and practice cricket and tennis skills. • Encourage children to present their homework neatly and to use legible, joined handwriting. • Notice fractions and percentages examples in real life (changing recipes and shop offers are helpful with this) and encourage children to work them out. • To further enrich your child's learning and to link with our theme, you may wish to visit museums with Ancient Egyptian artefacts such as The Ashmolean on Oxford or The British Museum in London.
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Important Dates:	
Wed 3 rd June	STEM workshop in school
Fri 5 th June	Knife Crime workshop in school
Thur 11 th June	Trip to The Space Centre in Leicester
Sat 13 th June	Colour Run
Tues 23 rd June	2:30 parents' afternoon
Fri 26 th June	Orienteering at Waddesdon Manor
Tues 7 th July	Year 6 transition day
13 th , 14 th , 15 th July	End of year performance by C5 & C6 (more details will follow)
Wed 15 th July	Science at Waddesdon CE School
Fri 17 th July	Reports to parents
Wed 22 nd July	Last day of term