

Year 5 Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Literacy folder
- Reading Record (please read with children and sign)
- Reading book
- School bag
- PE Kit (Monday / Thursday)

Topic

Our new topic is
Same but Different

Traits

Perseverance, celebrating
difference, understanding

Homework

- Reading—At least three times a week. Three comments in the Reading Record including at least one from an adult.
- Times table Rock stars
- Spellzone

Important dates

- 13 September—Roald Dahl Day
- Week 6 —Spanish Week and Online Safety Week
- Week 7—Religious Education week (keep an eye on ClassDojo for any trip announcements)

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher by:
Speaking to us when you pick up your child, or sending a message on ClassDojo. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions concerns. You may also email at:
sw.offord@larkhall.lambeth.sch.uk

Children need to be in school at 8:30am - The daily register is taken at 8:45am.

Children will be dismissed at 1:00 pm on Fridays by Graca.

Personal, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are perseverance, celebrating difference, understanding others and hope. We will explore these traits through games, circle times and through the curriculum.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

We will be looking at maps for physical features such as mountains and rivers. We will also learn about hemispheres and climate zones. Our learning will be linked to our PSCD traits celebrating differences and understanding others.

Science and Technological Understanding

Our focus for Science this term will be on the body. We will be exploring the circulatory system, including the transport of blood and oxygen through the body.

Key vocabulary includes: veins, arteries, heart, lungs, oxygenated and deoxygenated.

Understanding the Arts

We will be exploring creating a multimedia presentation which highlights our understanding of the Sikh religion. We will also look at Sikh artist, Amandeep Kaur and the idea of art for healing purposes.



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Computing

In computing this term we will be focusing on using the internet as a research resource. We will also be exploring how technology can be applied to the art of musical composition through apps like GarageBand and Chrome Music Lab

Understanding English, Communication & Language

For this term, we will be looking at a range of writing genres. We will be starting off with persuasive letters and biographies before writing a recount and some poetry. Our key text this term is The Colour of Home by Mary Hoffman and Karen Littlewood.

Mathematical Understanding

Measures

We will explore line graphs and statistics through our topic learning.

Number and Calculation

We will be looking at large numbers, place value, addition and subtraction this term.

Understanding Physical Health

PE this term will be focusing on cricket. Year 5 will have P.E. on Mondays and Thursday. On Mondays, Year 5 will have specialist cricket coaching