



Stewart Fleming Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have had an enjoyable break and are ready for our next half term! Over the next seven weeks, Year Five will be continuing to learn about 'Space Scientists' which focuses on how our understanding of space came about and the space race.

In English, we'll be:

- Reading Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll.
- Focusing on the core text in order to compare with other extracts and establish authorial intent.
- Exploring how to write poems that use word play.
- Continuing to focus on learning and applying spelling rules.
- Using our knowledge of the first person to write narratives based on myths and legends.

In Maths, we'll be:

- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Recognizing and exploring fractions equivalent to unit and non-unit fractions
- Converting improper and fractions to mixed numbers.

In D.T, we'll be:

- Looking at examples of space technology that we can find in everyday life.
- Looking at how we can use this technology to improve everyday life.

In History, we'll be:

- Classifying and organising events chronologically.
- Identifying how ideas, beliefs and attitudes in the past influence the present.
- Understanding ancient and modern technological developments and their impacts.
- Identifying the 'trigger' that led to change and development.
- Exploring how the history of one country may directly impact another.

In Computing, our new topic is Programming Crumble and we'll be investigating:

- What is a circuit?
- What is a count-controlled loop?
- Why are conditions either true or false?
- Can conditions be repeatedly checked?
- Why is it important to plan our project?
- How can I create a program that controls a physical computing project?

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In Music, we'll be:

- Exploring pulse through learning to sing.
- Composing and performing a number of call and response songs.
- Exploring music with a strong sense of pulse using tuned and un-tuned instruments.

In RE, we'll be:

- Considering how we can bring peace in the world.
- Reflecting on what we can learn from peace-makers such as Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King Jr.
- Understanding why Christians believe that peace between enemies is important.

In Art, we'll be:

- Learning about how creative process can come from a variety of different sources
- Exploring Architecture, Interior Design and the Art Nouveaux movement and designing a stained glass window.
- Understanding the design process of applying art in
- Graphics, Fashion and Industrial design

In PE, we'll be:

- Understand the importance of fitness
- Exploring the rules of netball
- Practicing our fundamental movement skills
- **Hepworth Class – Monday and Friday**
- **Mercury Class- Monday and Friday**
- **Wright Class – Wednesday and Friday**

Enrichment

In Autumn 2 we are very excited to announce that we are having a visit in school from the Science Dome! This will be on Monday 10th November and our session is entitled 'Earth and Beyond' and links in with our Space Scientists topic. The Science Dome is an inflatable dome that uses a special computer to project pictures and videos with a 360 view!

Reading

Please continue to read with your child regularly and record this in their Reading Record. The expectation is that reading takes place at home at least 3 times per week. In Year 5, children are reminded to change their reading books if they have finished them however, their books will not be changed for them.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and due in on Wednesday. The expectation is that one piece of homework is completed each week. There is a free choice of challenge level for each piece of homework.

Spellings and Times Tables

Following assessment, the children will be given spellings to learn. These spellings will be taught throughout the week in class. Spelling homework will be given at the beginning of term and should be completed each week in their homework books in addition to homework.

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We know the interest that you take in your child's learning. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you.

Yours Sincerely,

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