



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Sharing our learning

Academic Year 2016-2017

- **Year:** 5
- **Term:** 6

Your Child's Teaching and Learning Team:

- Mrs N Holloway
- Mrs C Raynes
- Mr Hawley

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final curriculum overview of the year and covers everything the children will be learning in the last few weeks. As usual it also includes tips for supporting them at home.

If you have any questions, or if you require support with anything mentioned, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would also really like to hear from you if you can support us in any way, especially if you have items of interest, personal experiences or specialist knowledge to share.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

Homework

Homework is given out on Friday and it is expected back by the following Thursday. It will consist of:

- a mix of 'MyMaths' online homework (www.mymaths.co.uk) and other Mathematics homework
- 'Bug Club' for reading homework
- spellings for a weekly spelling quiz each Friday (please work hard on these to meet new standards)
- cross-curricular theme-related homework at various other times

The Study Hub

The daily lunchtime 'Study Hub' provides pupils with an opportunity to practise/embed new skills learned in class, do research, read, access online learning tools or complete homework. Children have supervised access to all our resources including technology as well as the support of Mrs Raynes. All are welcome!

RE

Information about the RE curriculum for Terms 5 and 6 is included in the 'Come and See' letter accompanying this overview.

English: Basic Skills – Reading, Phonics, Spelling and Handwriting

Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar & Handwriting

All children benefit from having regular handwriting and spelling practise and regular grammar and punctuation sessions focused on meeting their *individual* needs.

Guided Reading

All children will have daily reading activities to boost their levels of confidence and enjoyment as well as their comprehension skills.

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ reading your child's reading books with them every day as well as enjoying different books together
- ✓ encouraging your child to read challenging texts and different genres to widen their experience



Mathematics: Daily Number & Calculation Skills

We will focus on:

- converting between different measurements (practising multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000)
- order of operations
- problem solving
- general revision of key concepts

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ using various measuring tools to measure items in the home e.g. mass, length and capacity
- ✓ practising multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and even 1000 mentally and with written methods
- ✓ completing weekly homework and checking your child's work

Theme 3: 'Let's Celebrate'

This term, our theme will continue to revolve around the diamond jubilee celebration of SJF. Each year group will have a decade to concentrate on. Year 5 have the 1950s. We will think about many aspects about the 1950s, but particularly about jobs. We will link this to jobs/careers currently.

Can you help?

- 1) Could you talk to Y5 about life in the 1950s?
- 2) Could you talk to Y5 about your time here at SJF or share any photos?

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ talking to relatives about life at SJF when they were at school
- ✓ researching about life in the 1950s
- ✓ talking about careers and different jobs that are available today

English: Creative Writing within the Theme

Our creative writing will take many angles this term. We will complete some writing around our Diamond Jubilee theme. However, we will also do some writing about our new class reading book called Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz. It is an exciting action book which is very well written. We have already 'maggied' lots of ideas to us in our writing. We will write our own spy story and design our own spy gadgets.

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ read other adventure stories to get ideas for your own story
- ✓ researching about various spy gadgets available (James Bond had many of these)

Mathematics within the Theme

We will continue to focus on:

- data handling
- measures e.g. length, mass and capacity

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ look at various ways that data is collected and shown
- ✓ finding the volume of various liquids around the home; finding the length of various objects; finding the mass of various objects
- ✓ discussing the best way to find mass, length and capacity

History within the Theme

Our history will focus around our Diamond Jubilee celebration. We will also learn about life in the 1950s!

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ talking to relatives about life at SJF when they were at school
- ✓ researching about life in the 1950s

Science within the Theme

We will continue to study our 'Living Things' unit and we will learn about the ways plants reproduce (make more of themselves). We will learn about pollination and clone reproduction as well as life cycles in plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will also recap the parts of a flower they learnt in Y3.



We will also study the topic 'Animals, including humans'. This will link to our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) topic about changes to humans as we get older including puberty.

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ watching <http://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/24197729858> and talking about how important insects are because they pollinate plants that we need
- ✓ looking at plants and flowers, including identifying different parts particularly the anthers and stigma as well as looking out for pollinating insects

Music

The children are rehearsing for our special concert 'The Midnight Library' which is on Monday 26th June 2017 at the Montgomery Theatre. Please make sure you have sent your letter back to say whether your child can attend the event or not. The con

You can support your child's learning at home by:

- ✓ by encouraging your child to practise their words at home

PE

This term the children will take part in dance and Real PE. The sessions will be taught by Mrs Holloway and Mr Smith. They will also finish learning their special 1980s dance for the Jubilee celebration on Friday 23rd June.

French

In French this term, the children will learn vocabulary related to asking where places are; hobbies and leisure; times of the day, days of the week; clothes; weather and classroom resources