

Y5 Bulletin: Summer 2023

Summer Term Topics



Roots, Shoots and Plants



Earth as an Island

The Year 5 Team

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You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

School Start Time

8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Day: **Wednesday**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Dates for the diary

1st May	Bank Holiday
2nd May	Strike Action
4th May	Coronation Celebrations
5th May	Visit from the London Fire Brigade
8th May	Bank Holiday
9th-12th May	Y6 SATs Week
15th May	Fulham Girls Trip
26th May	<i>Stay and Share</i> Afternoon
29th May-2nd June	Half Term
16th June	Barnes Children's Literature Festival
22nd June	Sports Day
3rd-6th July	Y5&6 Residential
4th July	Y5/6 Outdoor learning
21st July	Last Day of Term

In our **Roots, Shoots and Fruits** topic, we will be learning about:

- Observing plants over time
- Sorting and classifying plants based on their specific features
- Research different types of plants in my local community
- Record and represent data



In our **Earth as an Island** topic, we will be learning about:

- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate islands and describe features
- use the eight points of a compass,
- use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features of islands



In **Art**, we will be exploring the topic illustration and imagination. We will study the work and processes of professional illustrators and experiment with our own styles, ideas and techniques. This topic will help us to develop our problem solving skills through activities such as responding to words through art and working from a brief.

In **Music**

Carmen: Pupils learn the famous opera tune Toreador by Bizet and consider character and drama. Romantic period.

Inventing the Piano: Pupils meet who Beethoven broke harpsichords and moved onto pianos in the Romantic period. Look inside the piano

In **Dance** this term, Year 5 will be focusing on learning the core dance moves in both the ballet & jazz dance discipline, as well as their own creativity as a dancer. Not only will we be perfecting our dance routines, but there will be opportunities for them to choreograph their own dances within small groups, ensuring they are thinking about pathways, spacing and dynamics. Our main focus will be teamwork, memory skills and stamina.

English

Our core texts:

- Kensuke's Kingdom
- Floodland

Our writing toolkits:

- Persuasive writing
- Newspaper reports

Maths

- Transformations
- Converting units of measure
- Calculating with whole numbers and decimals
- 2D and 3D shape
- Volume
- Problem solving

In **Character Curriculum**, we will be learning about:

Relationships and Changing Me

In **PE**, we will be learning about:

- Cricket
- Sports Day practice

Sports Day 22nd of June at South Park

Our **RE** focus this term is:

Jesus the Healer and Commitment

In **Spanish**, we'll be learning about:

TOPIC 1: ¿Qué te pasa?

Use the verb *estoy* and *tengo* to express feelings.

Use reflexive verbs to talk about how you are feeling.
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TOPIC 2 El tiempo

Study weather conditions, describe the weather.

Prepare and present a weather forecast.

In Computing, we will be learning about:

Data(IT): Pupils will use technology and consider how and why data is collected over time.

Creates games with Scratch(DL): Pupils will explore the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment.