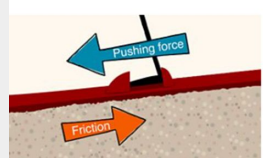


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Summer Term Science Topics:



Unbalanced forces



Human timeline

The Year 5 Team

Miss Dairo - Class Teacher
Ms Garcia - Co- teacher (Maths)
Miss Sofia- Co- teacher (Wed- Fri)
Miss Mosa- PGCE Student Teacher

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 Days:, **Wednesday (Dance)**
Thursday and Friday Children should be dressed in their PE kit on these days.

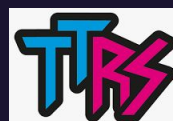


Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



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

30th April- Y5 Saatchi Gallery trip

5th May- Bank Holiday

12th- 15th May- Y6 SATs Week

19th- 23rd May- Walk to School Week

21st May- National Numeracy Day

22nd- 23rd May- RE Days

23rd May- Stay and Share Afternoon

26th- 30th May- Half term

2nd June- Children return to school

4th June- Y5 Pizza Express Fulham trip

6th June (evening of)- Eid ul Adha

13th June- No Home Learning for Father's Day weekend

15th June- Father's Day

17th June- Y5 Barnes Children's Literature

Festival Katya Balen Workshop trip

20th June- Sports Day

30th Jun- 2nd Jul- Y5 & 6 Residential

4th July- Summer Fayre

7th July- Y5 Circus Skills Workshop

9th July- Y5 Houses of Parliament trip

10th July- Y5 BST Hyde Park Brainiac Workshop trip

17th- 18th July- RE Days

21st- 22nd July- Design Technology Days

22nd July- Last day of term (2pm finish)

In our 'How did the Maya civilisation impact their society and beyond?' History unit, we will be learning to:

- Name the features of the rainforest.
- Explain the challenges facing the Maya in the rainforest.
- Why was Chocolate important?
- What did they believe?
- Mayan inventions
- Exploring the remains of their ancient cities



In our 'Would you like to live in the desert?' Geography unit, we will be learning to:

- Describe the characteristics of a hot desert biome.
- Locate the largest deserts in each continent.
- Name and describe the physical features found in a desert.
- Identify how humans use the desert.
- Describe some of the threats to deserts.



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
Looping and remixing and Musical Theatre

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.

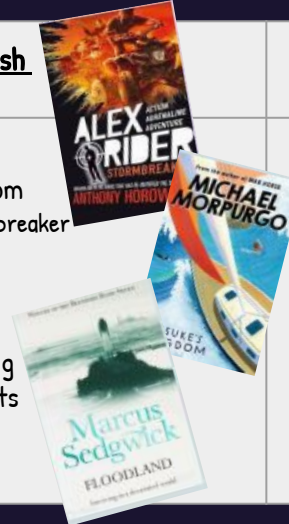
English

Our core texts:

- Kensuke's Kingdom
- Alex Rider- Stormbreaker
- Floodland

Our writing toolkits:

- Persuasive writing
- Newspaper reports



Maths

- 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:

- Striking, fielding and teamwork in the game of rounders.
- Tag Rugby
- Sports Day practice

Sports Day 2 0th June at South Park

Our RE focus this term is:

Jesus the Healer
and
Commitment

In Spanish, we'll be learning about:

TOPIC 1: El tiempo

Study weather conditions, describe the weather.

Prepare and present a weather forecast.

TOPIC 2: La Hora

Revise numbers to 100

Learn how to tell the time in Spanish

In Computing, we will be learning about:

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

Scratch(CS): Selection in quizzes