

Information for Term 2 - Year 5



At Summerhill Academy our wide-ranging and inspiring curriculum maximises children's life chances. This term your children will experience the following learning to develop their skills and confidence needed to allow them to achieve the best they can in their future lives.

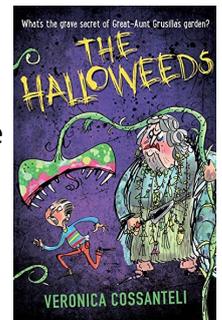
Our learning from Term 1

Well done for such a great start to Year 5! We have really enjoyed getting to know you all and have been impressed with your conduct and attitudes towards kind, safe, respectful learning. At the start of this term, we had fun using the laptops to research major world cities. We used this information to create our own persuasive leaflets advertising holiday destinations. We have also really enjoyed being historians and exploring the lasting legacy of The Romans. By far, our favourite part of this term has been the opportunity to go swimming every Friday!



We are Readers

This term we will be reading *The Halloweeds* by Veronica Cossanteli for our whole class reading text. We are reading this mystery story because it explores family secrets so we will need to use our inference and vocabulary skills. We will also be continuing to read Katherine Johnson for our end of day story which links to our learning on equality and diversity.



We are Athletes

We will be focusing on our social cog during our weekly PE lessons in our classes. We will also be continuing to go swimming as a year group every Friday morning at Easton Leisure Centre.

We are Mathematicians

We will be learning how to use negative numbers in context and we will develop our understanding of multiplication and division. We will also be practising our times tables daily in class and applying our arithmetic skills weekly.

We are Writers

As artists, we will write an evaluation for our piece of work. As geographers, we will use figurative and descriptive language to write poetry about rivers. As scientists, we will write a non-chronological report about astronomy.

We are Citizens

In our Jigsaw lessons, we will be celebrating differences. We will be thinking about how we can appreciate different cultures and reflect on how our actions can make others feel.

We are Artists

This term, we will be painting. We will be focusing on the question 'What is life?' and exploring this through our art. We will practise skills such as mixing colours, using different painting techniques and brushes for effect. We will explore a range of influential artists like post-impressionist Vincent Van Gogh and the Bristol based artist James Morton.



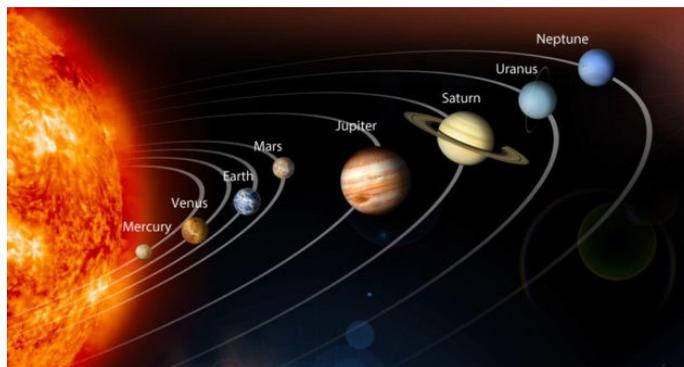
We are Geographers

As geographers, we will be looking at rivers and thinking about how they shape the land. We will be looking at the features of rivers, river basins, erosion and deposition. We will be following the course of the River Avon from Troopers Hill and we will be making a model of a river. As geographers, we will use figurative and descriptive language to create Haiku poetry about rivers.



We are Scientists

As scientists, we will be exploring space through our astronomy topic. We will be using VR headsets to explore the solar system and experience the Universe. We will be thinking about how gravity affects our lives and will use our knowledge to write a non-chronological report.



We are Home Learners

Weekly expectations are for every child to read at least 3 times and log it in their reading record as well as access the PiXL Times Tables app regularly. Links to other homework tasks will be posted on the Class Dojo story every Friday.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions about your child and what we are learning, please contact us via email: info@sa.ac.uk, telephone: 01179030347, Class Dojo or face to face at the end of the day, once all children have been collected. We will share our learning with you via Class Dojo so please do remember to check the school story and class pages or our school Facebook page: Summerhill Academy

Kind Regards

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The Year 5 Team