

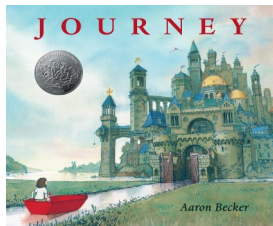
Information for Term 4 - Year 5



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.

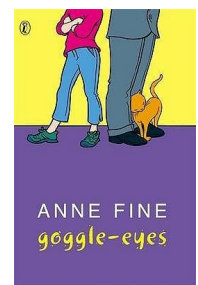
Our learning from Term 3

Year 5 really enjoyed exploring The Roman Baths as historians last term - we dressed up as Roman citizens, created mosaics and explored the bath house. In Term 3, we also enjoyed being storytellers by creating our own narrative for the wordless book 'Journey' and became meteorologists when we produced our own weather forecasts!



We are Readers

This term we will be reading Goggle-Eyes by Anne Fine in our whole class reading lessons which explores the theme of family relationships. Our end of day story is A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness which follows a complex plot.



We are Athletes

We will be using the creative cog this term, focusing on adapting to situations and adjusting our skills. Yellow Class will be doing Funfit, Orange Class and Saffron Class will be doing badminton. We will still continue swimming as a year group every Friday morning at Easton Leisure Centre.

We are Mathematicians

We are continuing to develop our understanding of fractions and will be linking it to decimals and percentages. We will also be completing daily times tables practice. As mathematicians, we are going to continue building our growth mindsets to enable us to confidently tackle problems.

We are Writers

As artists, we will be writing evaluations of our compositions. As scientists, we will be writing to persuade when we create a leaflet about factors which affect the health of our heart and lungs. We will also be creating handbooks linked to our science and DT learning.

We are Citizens

In our Jigsaw lessons, we will be thinking about our dreams and goals. During Inquisitive Citizens, we will be exploring the themes of incarnation and resurrection. In whole class Thrive, we will be exploring respect, empathy and positive thinking.

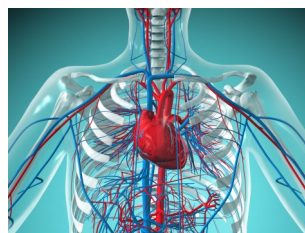
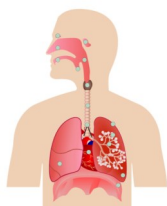
We are Artists

We will be honing our artistic skills through the medium of still life drawing. We will be adding to our toolkit of artistic techniques by exploring a range of skills such as hatching, stippling and circulumism. We will learn about the influential artists Kris Trappeniers and Hong Chung Zhang, using them as inspiration for our own pieces of artwork.



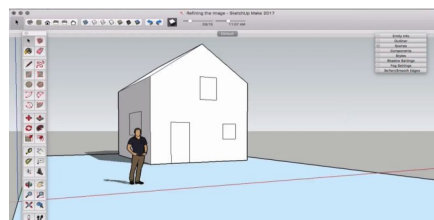
We are Scientists

As scientists, we will be answering the key question 'What affects the health of our heart and lungs?' We will focus on the circulatory and respiratory systems to create a persuasive leaflet. In addition to this, we will also be looking at forces and creating mechanisms which link to our DT learning.



We are Computer Scientists

We will be taking the opportunity to plan and produce a computer generated structure using a design tool called SketchUp.



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

The Year 5 Team