



ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL CANTERBURY

Curriculum Newsletter

Form 5

Forthcoming Events

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| June 2020 | St Edmund's Festival |
| September 13th | Roald Dahl Day |
| September 25th | Ploughing Match |
| September 28th | Open Morning |
| Sept 30th 4th Oct | Parent Consultation Week |
| October 4th | Whole School Non Uniform |
| October 10th | Trip to Museum of Kent Life |
| November 14th | St. Edmund's Day service |
| November 15th | Michaelmas Concert |

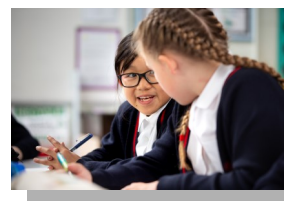
Trips

- * East Kent Ploughing Match—Sept 25th
- * Kent Life—Oct 10th

Welcome to Form 5!

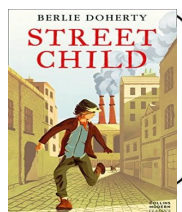
Mrs Burden and Mrs Surridge would like to warmly welcome you all to Form 5. We are looking forward to an exciting year with many interesting lessons and trips planned. This term's highlights will include a visit to the Ploughing Match (remember your wellies!), a trip to The Museum of Kent Life (Victorian costume required), St. Edmund's Day celebrations and the magnificent Carol Service at the end of term in the Cathedral.

Michaelmas Term 2019



English

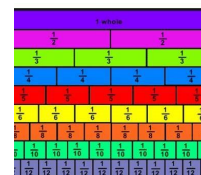
Much of the work in English is based around our topics in Science and History. The class reader is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.



There will be regular library sessions when children will be encouraged to choose stimulating texts to read. Children will have spellings to learn weekly and have a related prep. Comprehension, punctuation and grammar tasks will be suited to the children's ability.

Mathematics

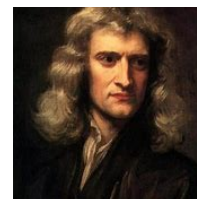
The children will follow the National Curriculum Maths using the Abacus Maths scheme. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, equivalent fractions, perimeter and angles are some of the topics covered.



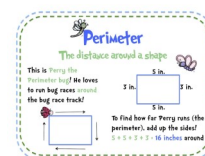
There will be the opportunity for creative Maths lessons including problem solving and different games and challenges. Children need to revise their times tables for speed and accuracy.

Science

This term our first topic will be Forces. The children will be learning about Sir Isaac Newton, gravity and friction.



There will be a good variety of practical investigations and opportunities for independent research. After half term the children will be studying Earth and Space.



Computing

We welcome Form 5 to Computing and ICT by becoming Game Developers. Form 5 will plan and develop a game of their design in a simple blocks-based application.



Form 5 pupils will assume all roles in a game design project from planning and design to creation, debugging and testing. There will even be the opportunity for peer evaluation, i.e. have great fun playing our friends' games. In ICT lessons, Form 5 will further develop their digital skills and creativity using a Word Processing package.

Be all you can be

Art, Design & Technology



Children will be studying the life and work of William Morris and have the opportunity to go outside and create sculptures in the style of Andy

Goldsworthy.

Keep an eye out for stunning displays in our corridor!

French

This term our Form 5 will be learning how to tell the time in French and how to describe their timetable. They will also be learning about French history and they will also learn about the differences between French and English schools.



Music

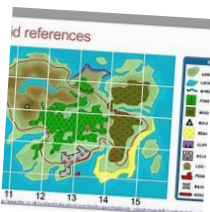
In music this term we will be exploring different sounds, rhythm and pitch through a look at music of the Victorian Era and a spooky Haunted House project!

We will sing, play instruments, compose our own 'street cries' and generally have fun and make lots of noise! Mr Swatman will also be encouraging children to practise their instruments at home and possibly take an up instrument if pupils don't already play.



History and Geography

Our topic this term is the Victorians. The children learn about Queen Victoria and her family, school life, the Great Exhibition and the various jobs children had to do. We will be visiting the Museum of Kent Life on Thursday 10th October - costumes required.



This term the children will be using various map skills and applying them to learn about different regions around the world. The children could bring in postcards or photos of places that they have visited.

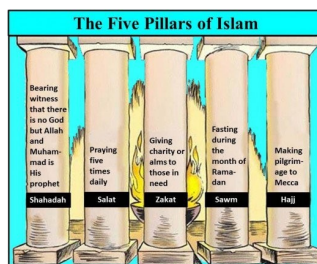
Drama

This term we are continuing to develop the children's basic understanding of various dramatic techniques, and how and when to use these effectively in performance. We will also be building their confidence to perform for their peers and to work outside of their comfort zone, giving them skills transferable to other aspects of their lives. These skills include communication, team work, public speaking and building confidence and creativity.



Religious Studies

This term the children will be studying Islam, paying particular attention to the Five Pillars.



More than a School

PE and Games

During PE this term we will start with a series of fun fitness tests to establish a general level of overall fitness and an understanding of the concepts of health, fitness and wellbeing. We will then be moving on to a carousel of varying sports which may include golf, badminton, games for understanding, basketball, handball lacrosse, fitness and touch rugby.

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