



Stewart Fleming Primary School

The Pioneer Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for the new half term! During the Spring term, Year Five will be following a unit of work called 'Roots, Shoots and Fruits' which is a science topic examining a variety of different plants. Throughout the topic we will think about plant life cycles and the major functions of the parts of a plant.

In English, we'll be:

- Practising how to write in different genres, including formal letters of application, play scripts and biographies.
- Examining different types of punctuation and applying it in our writing.
- Learning different writing techniques and literary devices to add detail, pace and suspense to our work.
- Continuing to develop our understanding and skills of creative writing.

In Maths, we'll be:

- Continuing to work with decimals and fractions
- Comparing, ordering and rounding decimals
- Understanding percentages
- Exploring equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- Exploring perimeter and area of a range of simple and more complex shapes

In Science, we'll be:

- Examining the life cycle of a plant, following its journey from a seed to pollination, to fertilisation, to germination, to the growth and then back to seed again.
- Investigating what plants need to grow well.
- Exploring the role that bees and butterflies play in plant life. As designers we will create our own devices to aid in sowing seeds in a way to support healthy growth.
- Investigating questions such as: What would happen if there were no insects in the world? What are the most important factors affecting seed germination and why do seeds need to be dispersed in different ways?

In computing, we'll be asking:

- How can different drawing tools be used to produce different outcomes?
- How can a vector drawing be created?
- How can different tools be used to enhance vector drawings?
- What role do layers have in vector drawings?
- How can objects be grouped?
- What skills are used when creating a vector drawing?

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In Music, we'll be:

- Understanding minimalism and listen and reflect on a piece of orchestral music
- Composing a piece of minimalistic music
- Creating an ostinato pattern
- Playing travelling ostinatos together as an ensemble
- Performing minimalistic music as an ensemble

In RE, we'll be:

- Exploring the question of: What would Jesus do?
- Examining if people live by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century.

In Art, we'll be:

- Learning about William Morris the founder of 'Arts and Crafts'
- Taking inspiration from a famous artist
- Creating a botanical inspired print using the technique of lino-printing.

In PE, we'll be:

- Developing our understanding of hockey and skills related to it
- Developing our understanding of rugby and skills related to it
- **Hepworth Class – Monday and Friday**
- **Mercury Class- Monday and Friday**
- **Wright Class – Wednesday and Friday**

Enrichment

In Spring 2, we are excited to announce that we will have a virtual workshop ran by the London Mithraeum looking at what life was like in Roman London. Ahead of the workshop, they send us in some replica artefacts which the children will get to look at in more detail during the session. It is a really interesting experience and some of the artefacts are surprising!

Reading

Please continue to read with your child regularly and record this in their Reading Record. The expectation is that reading takes place at home at least 3 times per week. In Year 5, children are reminded to change their reading books if they have finished them however, their books will not be changed for them.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday and due in on Wednesday. The expectation is that one piece of homework is completed each week. There is a free choice of challenge level for each piece of homework.

Spellings and Times Tables

Following assessment, the children will be given spellings to learn. These spellings will be taught throughout the week in class. Spelling homework will be given at the beginning of term and should be completed each week in their homework books in addition to homework.

We know the interest that you take in your child's learning. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you.

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Yours Sincerely,

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