



Stewart Fleming Primary School

The Pioneer Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the Summer term! During Summer 1, Year Five will be starting a unit of work called 'The Holiday Show' which is mainly a geography topic examining our responsibilities as a tourist and the impact that our choice of holiday and travel destination can have on the human and physical environment.

We will be having our termly curriculum meeting on Tuesday 14th April at 4:45 pm. Please use the following link to join:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79423029081?pwd=GNSmm1g5OPDZUTgA3T0PtTFP9RECj3.1>

In English, we will be:

- Practising how to write in different genres, including a biography, poem and play script.
- Examining different types of punctuation and applying it in our writing.
- Learning different writing techniques and literary devices to add detail and pace to our work.
- Continuing to develop our understanding and skills of creative writing.
- Exploring the texts 'The Explorer' and 'Five Children and IT'.

In Maths, we will be:

- Understanding and using degrees.
- Classifying, estimating and measuring angles up to 180 degrees.
- Exploring regular and irregular polygons and 3D shapes.
- Exploring position and direction through the use of coordinates.
- Translating shapes and investigating lines of symmetry.

In History, we will be:

- Creating a history tour based on a theme or person.
- Organising events and societies chronologically and regionally.
- Exploring how an area of interest has changed over time.

In Geography, we will be:

- Examining the reasons people go on holiday to different places.
- Identifying the different lines around a globe and on maps.
- Learning about the weather and climate in different parts of the world.
- Creating virtual tours of faraway places.
- Making and interpreting maps.
- The benefits and issues caused by tourism.
- Exploring how natural disasters impact tourism.

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In computing, our topic is 'data and information - flat-file databases', where we will learn:

- To use a form to record information
- To compare paper and computer-based databases
- To outline how you can answer questions by grouping and then sorting data
- To explain that tools can be used to select specific data
- To explain that computer programs can be used to compare data visually
- To use a real-world database to answer questions

In Music, we will be:

- Exploring and developing an understanding the evolution of music throughout the 20th century.
- Learning about minimalism and listen and reflect on a piece of orchestral music.
- Learning how to compose a piece of minimalistic music using ostinato and to emerge these together to play as an ensemble.

In RE, we will be:

- Examining which places are special and why
- What makes some places sacred?
- Why do people pray?
- Should religious buildings be sold to feed the starving?

In Art, we will be:

- Exploring a range of different contemporary artists
- Re-creating our own interpretation of an artist's work
- Using a variety of different media evaluating colour, shape and effects

In PE, we will be:

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

Enrichment

In Summer 1, we are starting off with our residential trip! The children staying in school will also be having some exciting enrichment activities. We will also have a First Aid workshop in school! In Summer 2 we will be having a very exciting BMW workshop in school too! Letters will follow about these in due course.

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.

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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.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Leggatt, Miss Tappenden and Miss Simmons

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