Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

Year – 5 Class teacher – Miss Manios

Dear Parents,
Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

Mathematics

Children will learn to:

Area and Perimeter - Measure and calculate perimeter; Find unknown lengths; Area of rectangles and compound shapes; Estimate and approximate area.

Fractions – Equivalent fractions; Improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa; Compare and order fractions less than and greater than 1; Add 3 or more fractions; Subtract mixed numbers, breaking the whole, 2 mixed numbers; Multiply mixed numbers by integers; Fraction of an amount.

Decimals and Percentages - Decimals up to 2 decimal places; Decimals as fractions; Understand thousandths; Thousands as decimals; Rounding decimals; Order and compare decimals; Understand percentages; Percentages as fractions and decimals.

English

Fiction (Playscripts)- Children will summarise the plot, characters and settings of a Shakespeare play.

Fiction (diaries): Embedded clauses, parenthesis.

Non-Fiction (Biography): Children will choose an historical figure and create their own short biography.

Non-Fiction (Instructions): Modal Verbs.

Poetry: Rhyming Poems. Children will read a variety of rhyming poems and create their own.

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation: Explore the use of adverbials to link ideas, words ending in *-ible* or *–able*; apostrophes for possession; homophones, building words from root words, 'ie' and 'ei' words.

Computing

Research
Word processing
Online collaboration
Online safety
Presentations

P.E

Basketball
Athletics
Dance
Swimming – Becontree Heath swimming pool.

Science

Forces
Earth and Space

Music

Borough Music Service – J-Sax

PSHE

Bullying: Forgiveness and friendships: Consequences of teasing and bullying and the importance of anger management.

Lifestyles and culture: Looking at schools abroad, different communities, democracy and government and politics, campaigns and media influences.

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Geography

Compare maps of Tudor London to the present day
Location of Henry VIII's homes
Maps of the Tower of London

History

Tudor timeline
Tudor crimes and punishment
The Reformation

Art / D&T

Portraits
Coat of Arms
Sketching Tudor fashions