

English

This term the children will be reading the novel "The eye of the wolf" by Daniel Pennac. The children will be discussing, and predicting what happens in the story.

They will also continue to work on using the correct punctuation and grammar and using any new vocabulary that they have learnt. Their final task will be to tell the story from the perspective of the boy, or the wolf. This will be done after the children have planned and edited their work. They will then present their final writing to their classes.



PE

Swimming – Children will be continuing with their swimming lessons this term. Swimming is on Wednesdays for both classes. Children need to bring

their swimming kits including a towel.



Mathematics



This term in Mathematics we will be working on:

- Multiplying numbers up to 4 digits by a 1-digit number using a formal written method.
- Dividing numbers up to 4 digits by one-digit number using the formal written of short division.
- Using the four operations to solve problems involving measure – length, length, mas, volume and money.
- Calculating and comparing the area of rectangles – including squares and including standard units.
- Adding fractions with the same denominator and denominators.

Dunstall Hill Primary School Year 5 Curriculum Overview – Spring term 1



Diary Dates

8th Jan – INSET Day 23rd Jan – National Handwriting Day
w/c 29th Jan – DT Week 2nd Feb – NSPCC Number Day
w/c 5th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week 7th Feb – Safer Internet Day



Knowledge Subjects

History – This term, year 5 will complete a unit of work based on the Atlantic Slave Trade. They will learn about the origins of the Transatlantic Slave Trade including why and how it was established as well learning about the abolition of slavery. During the teaching of this topic, there will be a strong focus on developing children's knowledge of the Transatlantic Slave Trade.



Geography – Local Study

In the local study unit, the children will learn about their local area. We will about what local councillors do and what their responsibilities are. We will also look into some local issues such as litter and traffic problems.

Art – Children will learn and develop their techniques, including their control and use of materials. They will focus on art from Western Africa including learning key words and phrases linked to art originating from Western Africa.

Music

Children will learn to listen to and explore music for different purposes. They will be given the opportunity to learn to play the Ukulele'.

MFL



Children will continue to learn French including listening to and taking part in conversations. They will focus on using French grammar in particular the different verb forms and tenses. Children will be learning the names of family members and counting to 100 in French.

Reminders

Reading Books – It is important that children are reading daily at home. Reading books can be changed once the children have completed their star reading quiz.



TT Rockstars – Children need to be practising their times tables daily on:
<https://trockstars.com/>

Science

This term the unit of work will be on Astronomy which will include:

- Describing the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system
- Describing the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
- Describing the Sun, Earth, and Moon as approximately spherical bodies
- Using the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.



RE

This term, children will be focusing on Christianity with learning being based around the theme of prayer. They will explore when, how and why Christians pray.

PSHE

Children will learn about themselves and relationships including exploring friendships. They will take part in a series of interactive lessons involving discussions and role play based around friendships, communication, and emotional needs.