



Eaton Park Academy
Year 5 Curriculum Information – Summer Term 2017



The information detailed below provides an overview of the topics and objectives which will be taught in Year 5 during the Summer term. The learning for pupils across the year band will be differentiated to meet their needs, and the planned activities and learning may change based on arising opportunities.

Subject	Learning and activities
English	During English sessions this half term, the children will be exploring a range of text types linked to different themes. Our first focus is about zoos; the children will be researching information to produce a factual report about Chester Zoo, before participating in a debate and creating a balanced argument about whether zoos are an appropriate place to keep animals. Direction will then shift to our new class novel, <i>How To Train Your Dragon</i> by Cressida Cowell, with the children engrossing themselves in the text to be able to write interesting descriptions and persuasive pieces of writing.
Maths	This term, the children will be concentrating on areas such as statistics by analyzing different graphs as well as going back to number, place value and calculation to fully secure their understanding and apply to problem solving and reasoning activities. We will also be recapping all of the work we have done during the first terms during big maths and mental maths sessions.
Science	The children will be learning about materials, how they can be changed and adapted by processes such as evaporation. Later on in the term, the children will start to concentrate on forces and how they can put their learning into experiments.
Topic	The children's topic this term will be all about the Mayan culture, art and learn about their skills in weaving, pottery and sculpture. They also learn about Mayan social customs and structures and the importance of trade and travel, with their excellent road system (despite not knowing about the invention of the wheel!).
PE	Year 5 will focus on team games, throwing and catching skills as well as continuing to practice indoor athletics with Mr. Bell ready for competitions.
RE	Respect and tolerance for each other including different beliefs will be the main focus of RE this term.
Music	During the summer term in music the children will continue to read and write their own short pieces of music, understanding what the notes are.
PSHE	Jigsaw lessons will be the source of all of the PSHE lessons, with the next focus of 'relationships'.

The children will be attending Cadbury World on June 20th 2017 as part of their next topic. The children will learn about the Mayan culture as well as enjoying some lovely chocolate!

Ways you can help your child at home:

- Bring in items linked to the topic where possible
- Encourage your child to read every day and discuss what they have read as well as reading and answering questions on bug club.
- Practise multiplication facts and division facts in and out of order for all times tables
- Help them to practise their spellings each day
- Where possible, give them the opportunity to write about different things in order to encourage them to practice different writing skills.
- Encourage them to do their homework in a planned way or to attend homework club on a Wednesday after school.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

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