



Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

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St John's Meads CE Primary School
Rowsley Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 7XS

Teacher	Mrs Sanders	Class	5
TAs	Mrs Gallini & Mrs Shave		
Term	5		

Welcome to Term 5!

Mrs Sanders will continue to teach the class. Mrs Gallini and Mrs Shave will be our class TAs. Mrs Gallini will be covering the class on Monday afternoons for Mrs Sanders' PPA (planning, preparation and assessment time).

P.E will take place on Tuesdays (on the field) and on Wednesdays (in the hall).

On Thursday 23rd April we have author, David Fuller, visiting KS2. Please send your child in with a £1 donation towards this event and before the day and their class teacher will collect it. An order form has also gone out if you would like to order books for your child, to be signed by the author.

On **Tuesday 5th May** we will be visiting **Eastbourne library**. We will leave school at 1:15am to walk there for 2pm. Parents/carers will need to collect their children from the library at 3pm. Children attending late birds and clubs will walk back to school with Mrs Sanders. If you can help on this trip please let me know as we will need adults to walk with us and help at the library.

Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- English: We will be reading Ice Trap: Shackelton's Incredible Expedition, and Everest. We will be writing setting descriptions, letters, diary entries and fact files. The children will continue to learn about how similes, metaphors and personification can create vivid imagery, and varying sentence structure. They will also focus on high level punctuation such as colons and semi-colons.
- Maths: We will be learning about area and perimeter, statistics and shape.
- Science: We will be learning famous Scientists and Inventors.





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- RE: This term we will be asking 'Why do some people believe in God and some people do not?'
- Wider Curriculum: In Geography our topic is 'How do we Power the World?'. In Music our topic will be 'Dancing in the Streets'.
- In computing we will be using Purple Mash which will be a topic on coding, and in PE we will be doing athletics. In Art we will be doing abstract art: drawing and printing.

Homework

We expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, and record their reading in their reading record book. Children can write the date, title and pages read but a parent signature needs to confirm that they have done their reading.

Reading record books will be checked every Thursday, but we expect them to be in school every day. Children who reading 5 times a week (on different days) at home will be awarded a raffle ticket for the reading raffle.

Spellings will be taught using the No Nonsense Spelling Scheme, during early work. Spelling lists may be sent home, but we will not be doing formal tests.

Numbers club will take place once a week, and certificates will be awarded in Friday's worship. Please ensure children are using TTRS regularly.

Homework will also be set on Century Tech every Friday.

Christian Value

Each term we will focus on a different school value. This term, our whole school value is Team Work.

