

English

Throughout this term we will be using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts to support the teaching of our Circle of Life theme. The children will learn how to write explanation texts and how to present their scientific work in a variety of ways.

English Homework: Each week your child will receive a piece of English homework. This could be punctuation or grammar based. In addition, your child will be required to learn a set of spellings as well read a variety of texts on a regular basis.

Maths

During the summer term we will be looking at Geometry (angles, shape and translations) and Measurement. Your child will continue to regularly sit arithmetic and times tables tests to help them develop strategies to quickly solve problems.

Maths Homework: This term, we will continue to use the online MyMaths tool for our maths homework. Each week, we will set a specific task, usually relating to what we have taught in class that week, and the children will be required to complete this online. Children who are not able to complete their homework online at home can do so in school.

Mablins Lane C.P. School



Curriculum Slice

Year 5



Summer Term 2017

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break. We cannot believe that there is only one term of the school year left! Once again, here is the list of things to remember.

Reminders

- ✓ P.E. kits should be sent into school each week. Children are not allowed to take part in P.E. wearing jewellery; earrings must be removed.
- ✓ The homework diary is a vital communication link between home and school. It must be signed each week and any reading that your child has done at home should be recorded. Children will receive a Dojo point if they can evidence that their diary is signed and they have read three times at home.
- ✓ Homework will be set on a weekly basis. It will be given out on a Friday and collected in the following Tuesday.

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Context for Learning: Circle of Life

Science is the focus for this term's work. In this topic the children will look at the life cycles of various species: including mammals, amphibians and bird, as well as looking at and describing the life process of reproduction in plants and animals. In addition, the children will look at and describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Using timelines, pupils will indicate stages in the growth and development of humans and learn about the changes experienced in puberty.

