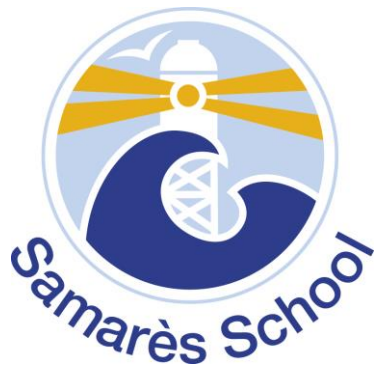




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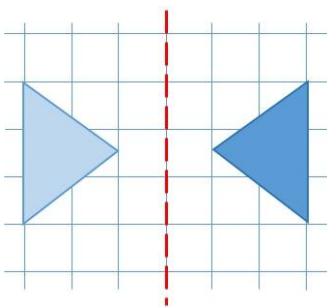
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Thursday 18th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer 1 2024

I hope you enjoyed the Easter break and were able to relax in some of the sunshine! We have another exciting and busy half-term which I have outlined below:

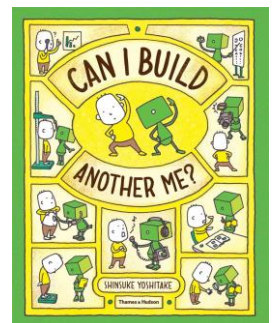


Maths

Year 5 will begin this half-term by continuing their geometry learning before moving onto our position and movement topic. In this we will learn about coordinates and the reflection and translation of shapes. Your continued support with helping children to practise mental maths questions and learn their times tables facts is greatly appreciated.

Literacy

'Can I Build Another Me?' will be inspiring our next writing journey, in which the children will be writing an instruction guide that explains how to assemble a robot they have designed. We'll be learning how to use colons to introduce a list, modal verbs to express probability and we will be ensuring we select appropriate vocabulary.



Please ensure your child is reading - or being read to - every evening as this will benefit all of their literacy skills.



Our class book in reading is 'The Gauntlet' by Karuna Riaz. We continue to spend 15 minutes reading this action-packed novel every day and our Monday and Friday guided reading lessons will focus on this class book. During the week, we also have time for free choice reading. Please ensure your child has something to read for free-choice reading (a book, a comic, instructions, etc).



Geography

The children will find out where their food comes from in this Geography topic. We will consider what we need when building a settlement, discuss food miles and see which foods are produced locally.

PSHE

In PSHE, our next Jigsaw module is named 'Relationships'. This focuses on self-esteem, mental health and being safe online.



Science

This half-term we will be re-visiting our learning from the Autumn term to continue learning about materials and their properties. We will learn about solutions, electrical and thermal conductivity and think about why certain products are made from certain materials.

Design & Technology

In Design & Technology, the children are working with Caring Cooks to discuss and make delicious recipes that focus on a different nutrient each week. Our Caring Cooks sessions are every Friday.



PE

Our PE days this half-term will be **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays (with Mr Cox)**. This half term we will be teaching striking games eg cricket and rounders. Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a jumper for lessons outside, and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

RE

Our RE topic this half term focuses on Christianity and how Christians should live their lives, based on the saying 'what would Jesus do?'



Homework

Year 5 homework will continue to be handed out every Thursday and should be returned on, or before, the following Thursday. If your child loses their homework, it is their responsibility to get another from me.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Mr Sanson

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