

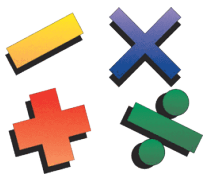
Year 5

Maths

We are starting the term with multiplication and division. We will then be focusing on statistics.

We will also have regular arithmetic lessons, in which pupils will develop quick and efficient strategies to answer questions about the four operations and other areas of maths.

It is important that pupils continue to practise their times tables as all pupils must be secure with multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.



Computing

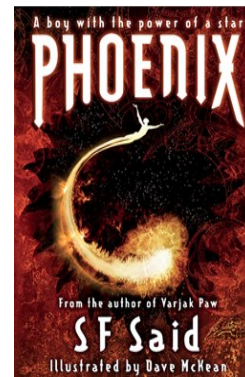
This term, we will be looking at online safety and the SMART rules for staying safe online.



English

With a focus on SF Said's 'Phoenix', we shall be developing our creative writing techniques. This will include features, such as adverbial phrases, modal verbs, imperative verbs and a range of different punctuation.

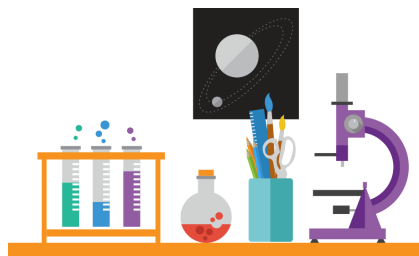
This book will also be the focus for many of our reading sessions this term.



Science

This term, we will be studying a range of topics including:

- ⇒ Fair testing
- ⇒ Forces
- ⇒ Light
- ⇒ Electricity
- ⇒ Earth in Space



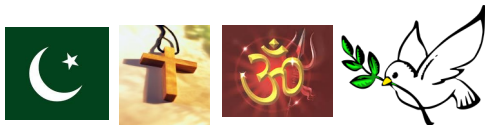
History

We will continue to learn about the Tudors. We will look at various aspects of Tudor life including: education, punishment, rich/poor and the monarchy, particularly Henry VIII and his six wives.



RE

This term we shall identify ideas and values linked to the theme of 'Peace'.



Art

This half term, we will be learning about the artist Carl M. Crawford and practising his sketching skills.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every week, your child has spellings to learn. Spelling test will be on a Thursday.

Children should be reading regularly (e.g. 10 minutes, five times weekly with a brief comment in the reading diary each time). The changing of reading books is now the responsibility of each pupil.

A piece of Maths and Reading homework is set on the Mathletics and Reading Eggs, and occasionally there may also be additional tasks set, linked to other subjects.

A piece of Writing homework will be set weekly and will need to be completed neatly and returned by **Thursday** morning.

Online homework should always be completed and returned by Friday morning.

PE

D5 have PE on a Monday and a Friday.

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This half-term we will be practising our basketball skills and improving our fitness and imagination in moving through dance.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

No earrings are permitted to be worn in lessons. Please ensure that if children cannot remove earrings independently, then they should let an adult take them out before school on PE days.

