

Year Five

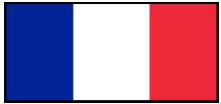
NUMERACY

This half term we are looking at : angles, turns, compass directions, parallel and perpendicular lines and exploring shapes. Throughout the week, the children will continue to improve their mental mathematics strategies via weekly mental maths activities and times tables rock stars. Children can also use Mathematics to help them



ICT

This term the children are going to become web developers! They will be looking at different types of websites, their designs and how they are effective.



FRENCH

This term we will be continuing conversational French and looking at vocabulary associated with 'bonne sante' (healthy eating). Through songs and games, the children will develop the vocabulary for different types of food and drinks.

RE

Our theme this half term will be looking at religion within our local area. This will also give the children the opportunity to be involved in sharing their own experiences and thoughts.



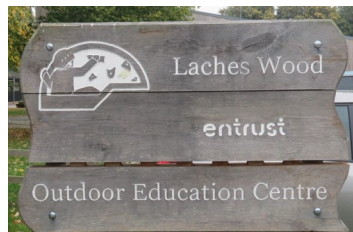
Literacy

Our writing this half-term will be based on *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman. We will be focusing on developing figurative and descriptive language in our independent writing and write from the points of view of different characters. We will use a range of descriptive techniques to enhance our sentences.

Our trip to Laches Wood.

It isn't long now until our trip to Laches Wood.

Whilst we are on our residential the children will have the opportunity to work in teams to build dens, cook food on the camp fire, climb high ropes and archery.

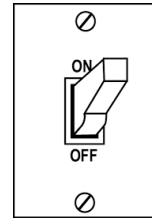


ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every week your child has spellings to learn. In addition to spellings and reading regularly (e.g. 10 minutes, five times weekly with a brief comment in the reading diary each time) a piece of **either** Maths or English homework is set most weeks and is to be recorded in the yellow home work book. Please return the book to school so it can be marked and new homework set. Wherever possible, encourage your child to attempt the task independently, then check it – this is always a follow-up or revision of work already taught in class.

D.T:

We will be looking at electronics and control. The children will investigate how different electronic systems work and their role in our everyday lives.



Art

We will be linking our Literacy work with Art by creating firework paintings to show the impact of how they look, their shape and use a variety of materials to create them.



Music.

We shall be become composers. Using a variety of different instruments, the children will create their own basic compositions.

PE

In PE we will be working on our gymnastics skills including our balancing abilities and strength. We will also be developing our step aerobic skills working on rhythm and accuracy.



Year 5C have PE on Monday and Friday whilst 5E have PE on Wednesday and Friday.