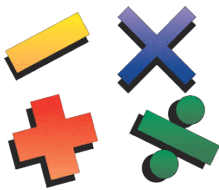


Year 5

Maths

We are starting the term with place value, learning to read, write and order numbers to 1,000,000. We will then move onto multiplication, division with bigger numbers. Next, we will develop our understanding of fractions and decimals. Finally, we will revise addition and subtraction to secure our understanding of all four operations.

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

The unit for this half term is 'We are game developers.' Pupils will plan and design their own computer game, learning how to detect and correct errors.

RE

Our theme this half term is **Words of Wisdom**. This includes work about sacred and holy books, important beliefs and exploring personal values that influence our lives.

FRENCH

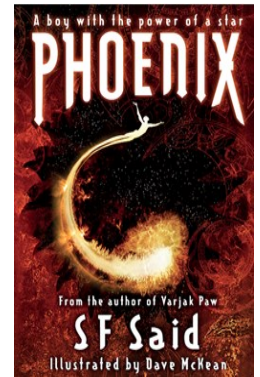
This term our French unit is '**Bon appétit, bonne santé**' which means 'Healthy Eating'. We will develop our vocabulary and continue to improve our speaking and listening skills.



English

With a focus on SF Said's 'Phoenix', we shall be developing our creative writing techniques. This will include writing a range of different sentence types, use of adventurous vocabulary and higher level punctuation (such as brackets, dashes and commas).

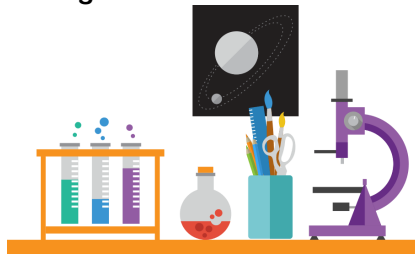
This book will also be the focus for our reading sessions this term.



Science

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

- ⇒ Age-related changes in humans
- ⇒ Life Cycles of Mammals, Insects, Amphibians and Birds
- ⇒ Fossils
- ⇒ Properties and uses of materials
- ⇒ Fair testing
- ⇒ Forces
- ⇒ Light



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 Maths and English homework is set most weeks and is to be recorded in the yellow home work book. Please return the book to school by **Wednesday** 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.

Homework should always be completed neatly, and returned by Wednesday.

History

We will 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.



Art

This half term we will focus on sketching techniques through drawing portraits of Henry VIII's 6 wives.



PE

The units for this half term are Netball and Circuit Training.



C5 has PE on Monday and Wednesday.

F5 has PE on Wednesday and Friday.

Please make sure you have your PE kit in school on these days and that your items are clearly labelled. Please note that earrings should not be worn on these days.