

Year Five

MATHS

THIS HALF TERM, WE WILL BE WORKING ON COMPLETING OUR STATISTICS UNIT AND THEN LEARNING ABOUT SHAPE. WE WILL ALSO BE PRACTISING ARITHMETIC STYLED QUESTIONS EACH MORNING AND YOUR CHILD WILL BRING HOME THEIR WEEKLY PACK ON A FRIDAY.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN TO TELL THE TIME BY USING AN ANALOGUE AND DIGITAL CLOCK, AS WELL AS PRACTISING TIMES TABLES UP TO 12X12.



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COMPUTING

This term we will be looking at 3D modelling to create our own cars.

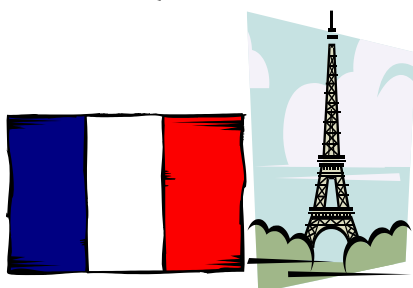
HISTORY

WE WILL STUDY THE MAYA CIVILISATION, LOOKING AT THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THIS ANCIENT CIVILISATION SUCH AS RELIGION, NUMBERS, AND FOOD.



FRENCH

This term we will learn about the seasons.



English

In Reading, we will continue studying the work of Berlie Doherty by reading 'Street Child'. In Writing, we shall learn about journalistic writing and write newspaper reports.

Listening to your child read regularly is very beneficial to them and will earn them team points.

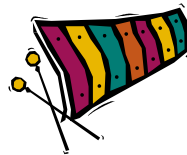
Please sign reading diaries regularly.

Practising weekly spellings with them is also essential.



Music

We will be focusing on our new music topic of 'lifecycles'.



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
- ⇒ Evolution and Inheritance
- ⇒ Properties and uses of materials
- ⇒ Forces
- ⇒ Electricity



Geography

We will study the location of the biomes and features of Alaska. We will look at diversity and human processes.



Art

This half term we will focus on creating our own 'Day of the Dead masks' using inspiration from Maya masks.



RE

This term we shall explore the origins of sacred writings and consider their importance for believers today.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every week, your child has spellings to learn. Spelling test will be on a Tuesday for both classes.

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 Mathematics 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

B5 have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday.
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In Boccia, we shall develop and improve our throwing accuracy. In Tennis, we shall improve our technique and play simple games.

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.

