

Year 5 – Autumn Term 1

Reading

Our class book is *Phoenix* by SF Said. It follows Luckily on an adventure through space.

Pupils must have one book from the class library and one from the school library at all times and are responsible for changing these regularly. It is crucial that pupils read at least five times each week and record this in their reading diary. Diaries will be taken in every Tuesday morning.

Maths

We are starting the term with place value, learning to read, write and order numbers to 1,000,000. Next, we will develop our understanding of addition and subtraction. 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.

Art

This half term, we will focus on circus art. We will be researching the work of an artist called Carl Crawford and practising his *techniques*.

PE

In outdoor PE, we will be developing our netball skills and in indoor PE, we will be improving our fitness through circuits.

SB5 has PE on Mondays and Wednesdays.

H5 has PE on Tuesday and Wednesday, Please come dressed in proper PE kit on these days. All jewellery must be removed.

English

We will begin by revisiting key grammatical knowledge using the Garmmarsaurus scheme. The main focus will be constructing correct sentences with a subject and a verb. We will then write character descriptions based on *Phoenix* and will end with an assessed narrative. We have a particular focus on handwriting and have high expectations across all subjects.

History

We will be learning about Ancient Greece. We will be looking at Ancient Greek artefacts and learning about key events that happened during the period.

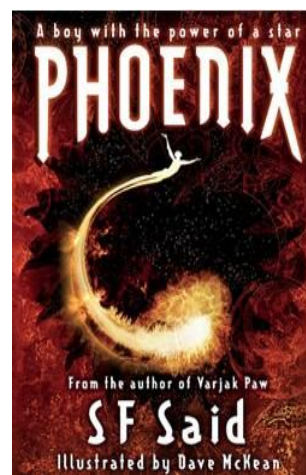


Science

In Science, we cover a new topic each week, such as adaptation, functions of the heart, electrical circuits, gravity, the solar system, light and sound. Each week we will also have a lesson focused on 'working scientifically' skills, developing our understanding of being a scientist.

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and must be completed by the following Thursday. There will be a piece of written homework, found on J2Bloggy, a Reading Eggs task and a Mathletics task. Pupils will miss breaktimes to catch up if they are not completed. If pupils need help with this, speak to your class teacher as soon as possible.



Geography

We will be learning about maps, biomes and climate zones. We will be looking at map work and using grid references.

RE

We will be learning about Hinduism. This includes exploring important beliefs and values.

Computing

This term, we will be exploring coding in computing lessons using the 2code programme.

If your child has forgotten any log ins, please speak to your teacher as soon as possible.