

Year Five

MATHS

THIS HALF TERM, WE WILL BE WORKING ON DECIMALS, PAYING ATTENTION TO PROBLEM SOLVING. WE WILL ALSO BE LOOKING AT SHAPE AND POSITION AND DIRECTION IN GEOMETRY.

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 architects and design pyramids similar to those found in Mexico.



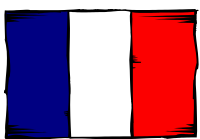
HISTORY

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 beach.



English

We will study the work of Berlie Doherty and be reading 'Street Child'. In poetry, we will read 'Flannan Isle' by Wilfred Gibson. This will inspire us to write stories based on the poem and the mysterious disappearance of three men at a lighthouse. Afterwards, 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.

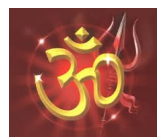
Music

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



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 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 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.

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 Ancient Mayan civilisation, looking at the names of ancient cities and their modern day equivalents.



Art

This half term we will focus on Maya art. We will look at sculpting as an art skill.



PE

In Boccia we shall develop and improve our throwing accuracy. In Tennis, we shall improve our technique and play simple games.

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