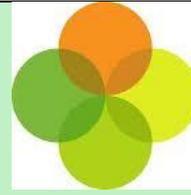


Year 5 Spring 2

<p>Maths: We will be starting this half term by looking at rounding numbers, percentages and equivalent decimals and fractions. We will move on to looking at how to calculate the area and perimeter of 2D shapes and learn about their properties. We will also look at graphs and tables.</p>	<p>Guided Reading: This half term, we will be reading How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell. We will continue to develop comprehension skills; retrieval, clarifying, summarising and predicting.</p>		<p>English: In year 5, we will be writing some poetry based on the poem 'The Malfeasance'. Children will be exploring the use of language and will have the opportunity to create their own meaningful poems. We will also look at a non-chronological report based around emperor penguins, and the children will then create their own report on an arctic animal.</p>	
<p>Science: In Science this half term, we will be learning all about our digestive system and what happens to the food we eat. We will learn about the types of teeth we have and their different functions. We will then look at food chains, what animals eat and how their teeth help them to eat.</p>	<p>PE: Hand ball developing fundamental skills needed to play handball and concentrating on collaboration and working as a team.</p> <p>Gymnastics where we will be looking at counterbalance and counter tension and creating sequences using unison and canon</p>	<p>Music: This term we will work on a composition topic of looping and mixing. We will also be looking at working on our instrumental performance skills for a performance at the end of the Spring Term.</p>		<p>Art: We will be using paint and mixed media and exploring light and dark. We will look at some artwork and share ideas about it as well as learning to use tint, shade and tone in our art to make it look 3D.</p>
<p>History: This half term, we will be exploring how the Romans changed Britain, learning about their invasion, daily life, amazing engineering like Hadrian's Wall, and the lasting impact they left on our country.</p>	<p>Computing: In computing, we will be looking at how to predict the weather and what tools are used for this. We will explore the use of sensors and satellites and how to input and record data.</p>		<p>RE: This half term we will be learning about the Gospel and what kind of world Jesus wanted, exploring his teachings and the calling of the first disciples. We will also consider how Christians today follow Jesus' example through stories like the Good Samaritan.</p>	<p>French: This half term, we'll learn to describe people in French, focusing on personality and appearance.</p>
	<p>PSHE: This half term the focus will be citizenship. We will explore what human rights are, how community groups can help others, and what local councilors are. We will also continue to work on the theme of looking after our environment and how we can all play a role in this.</p>			
<p>Home Learning Tasks</p>				
<p>Reading - at least 10 minutes, 3 times a week (signed planner each day you have read)</p>		<p>Maths – TTRS/My Maths homework set fortnightly</p>		
<p>All log ins are in the children's planners so that they can access their homework at home.</p>				

The children will be bringing home **Knowledge Organizers** to help support them with their learning. At school, the children will be quizzing regularly using the information in the Knowledge Organizers to help with their recall and retrieval. At home, please could you support your child with reading and rehearsing the information from these Knowledge Organizers.



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