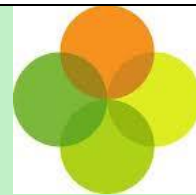


Year 5 Summer 2

<p>Maths: In Miss Whitelaw and Mrs Lewis' group, we will be starting this half term by looking at adding and subtracting decimals. We will then move on to looking at Negative numbers and being able to count forwards and backwards through zero.</p> <p>Mrs Apps and Mrs Coppell's group will be looking at statistics including tally and bar charts.</p>	<p>Guided Reading: This half term, we will be reading <i>The Butterfly Lion</i> by Michael Morpurgo. Through this powerful story, the children will explore themes of friendship, loss and courage, while developing their comprehension skills and empathy for the characters. We will use the book as a stimulus for discussion, reading activities and creative writing, encouraging children to share opinions and make thoughtful connections.</p>		<p>English: In Miss Whitelaw and Mrs Lewis' group we will be focusing on newspaper reports and continuing our work on biography writing to stretch the children to write in a range of genres.</p> <p>Mrs Apps and Mrs Coppell's group will be looking at the books 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle and 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister to create our independent writing as well as lots of spelling and handwriting practice.</p>	
<p>Science: This half term we will be learning how to group and classify plants and animals. We will look closely at their features and use branching keys to help identify them.</p>	<p>PE: In PE this half term we will be looking at preparing for sports day as well as a dance unit called the circus where we will look at collaboration, creativity, canon and unison.</p>	<p>Music: We will explore musical elements through music from around the world. Japan. Africa and South America. We will also use music technology to compose our own music.</p>	<p>Art: We will be exploring the work of different artists and using mood boards to help us create our final artwork. We will follow the process from initial ideas and inspiration, to understanding the different applications of fabric art.</p>	
<p>History: This half term we are looking at the Anglo-Saxons and how they lived in Britain. This will build on our learning of the Romans and will continue from when the Romans left. The children will use primary sources and secondary sources of evidence to think like historians.</p>	<p>Computing: We will design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals and solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. We will use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.</p>	<p>RE: Our topic this half term is 'What is Pentecost and what did it mean for Christians?' The children will explore what this means and how Christians choose to live their lives today.</p> <p>French: This half term, we will learn to count to 31 in French, name the months of the year and say when our birthday is.</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>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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