

Year Five

MATHS

THIS HALF TERM WE ARE LOOKING AT WRITTEN METHODS OF MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION FOLLOWED BY A UNIT ON DECIMALS AND PERCENTAGES.

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.

YOU CAN USE THE TT ROCKSTARS AND MATHLETICS WEBSITES TO IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING OF THINGS WE LEARN IN CLASS.



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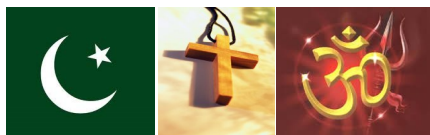
COMPUTING

This term we will be learning how to format spreadsheets using formulas.



RE

Our focus this half term is on 'Happiness', especially in reference to Buddhists and Humanists.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every week, your child has spellings to learn. Spelling test will be on a Tuesday for B5 and a Wednesday for H5.

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 Mathletics 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.

English

Our writing this half-term will be based on *Carrie's War*. We will be focusing on both fiction and non-fiction. We will use our knowledge of the book to help us write formal and informal letters and war poems.

We will be looking at the structure and layout of different types of texts and using these in our independent writing.



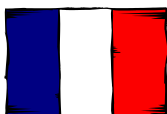
Music

We will be learning songs and creating accompaniments for songs about our solar system. We will also link this to our Science knowledge from previous terms.



FRENCH

This term we will be learning about 'The school'. We will continue to recap on prior learning too.



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
- ⇒ Fossils
- ⇒ Properties and uses of materials
- ⇒ Fair testing
- ⇒ Forces
- ⇒ Light



History

We will learn about the life of people during the Victorian era. We will look at important Victorian figures and look at how life has changed since then.



Art

This half term we will look at the work of Deepa Dosaja and will use that as an influence to create our own make, do and mend textile artwork.

GEOGRAPHY

WE WILL LEARN ABOUT RAINFORESTS AND THEIR BIOMES, FOCUSING ON THE AMAZON RAINFOREST.

PE

B5 have PE on a Monday and a Tuesday.

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This half-term we will be practising our rugby skills and improving our fitness and imagination when learning about Romanian gymnastics.

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.