

Year Five

MATHS

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

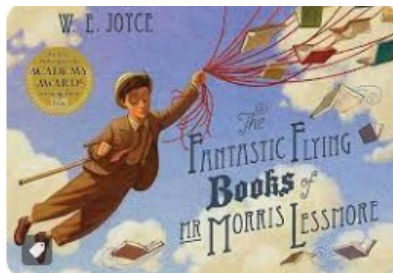
YOU CAN USE THE TT ROCKSTARS AND MATHLETICS WEBSITES TO IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING OF THINGS WE LEARN IN CLASS.

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English

Our writing this half-term will be based on *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore*. We will be focusing on fiction and non use our knowledge of descriptive writing to help us write a new chapter for the story..



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 children during World War 2. We will look at various aspects of life including the outbreak of war, evacuation and rationing.



COMPUTING

This term we will be game designers and use our computing skills to create our own game.



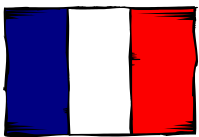
Music

We will be learning songs and creating accompaniments based around our community.



FRENCH

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



RE

Our focus this half term is on 'Hardship and Suffering', especially in reference to Christianity and Easter.



GEOGRAPHY

WE WILL LEARN ABOUT NORTH AMERICA ITS FEATURES.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

THIS HALF TERM WE WILL BE LOOKING AT FRAME STRUCTURES AND HOW WE CAN USE THESE TO CREATE OUR OWN KITES.

PE

B5 have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

J5 have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday.



This half-term we will practising our rounders' skills and improving our fitness and imagination when learning about Skip 2 the beat.

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 on PE days.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Every week, your child has spellings to learn. Spelling test will be on a Tuesday for both classes. 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.