

Newsletter Year 5

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Autumn Term 2 2022

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<p>This term, we will be looking at a non-fiction text based on David Attenborough. We will then use this knowledge to write our own biography on another famous person.</p> <p>Then, we will be looking at poetry and studying 'The Highway Man'.</p> <p>We will focus on using our inference skills to deduce information from the text about characters whilst studying Year 5 grammar objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fronted Adverbials- Speech Marks- Parenthesis- Expanded Noun phrases- Using conjunctions, prepositions and adverbs <p>In our WCR lessons, we will learn and practice the skills of summarising, inferring, improving our word knowledge and understanding characters feelings and motives through reading some short texts and at times some longer texts.</p>	<p>We will follow Power Maths, which will include these maths topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Two-way tables- Line graphs- Multiplication- Division <p>Each week, we will complete timed multiplication grids two times a week, as well as additional sessions to focus on times table skills.</p>
<u>Geography/History/Science</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
<p>This term in our Geography we will be focusing on the topic Coasts and Tourism.</p> <p>We will be looking at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What are the key features of the UK coastline?- How do the sea and weather shape the coast?- How can we protect the coast from erosion?- Is it OK to let some coastlines erode naturally? <p>In History, we are looking at the Ancient Greeks. In this unit about ancient Greece, children will gain an understanding of where and when some key events during the ancient Greek period took place. They will explore what is meant by the terms 'trade', 'civilisation' and 'empire'. They will then independently research and feed back on different elements of daily life in ancient Greece. Children will also explore the differences between life in ancient Athens and ancient Sparta.</p> <p>Within Science we will be studying 'Forces', where Children will have the opportunity to ask their own questions about what they observe, set up simple practical enquiries and tests, record findings as well as draw simple conclusions.</p>	<p>P.E: Our PE days will be Monday and Tuesday, we ask that children continue to come school in their PE kits on these days.</p> <p>Reading- I will allocate individual reading time throughout the week alongside our whole class guided reading sessions. Please make sure your child is also reading at home and can you please record this in their reading records.</p> <p>Spellings will be set on spelling shed every Monday. These will be learnt throughout the week in school, please encourage your child to practice their spellings on spelling shed throughout the week. Spellings will be then tested on the following Monday.</p> <p>Challenges will be set on Times Table Rockstar on a weekly basis. We will do a times table grid two times a week to check the children's progress.</p>