



Summer 1 Newsletter - Year 5

Miss Dunn and Mr Casey

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<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<p>This half term, we will be looking at a balanced argument on screen usage and whether this makes children lazy. We will be writing a balanced argument together, focusing on different features, then, the children will have the opportunity to write their own.</p> <p>Then, we will be moving back to narrative and will be looking at an adventure story called 'The Explorer'.</p> <p>During these English lessons, we will also focus on grammar, spelling and punctuation, embedding this into our writing.</p> <p>Also, in our Whole Class Reading sessions, we will be looking at the book 'The Boy who made Everyone Laugh'. Within these sessions, the children will develop their ability and confidence to comprehend what they are reading, using different skills such as inference, retrieval, and prediction.</p>	<p>We will follow Power Maths, which will include these maths topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fractions- Decimals- Percentages <p>Each week, the children will take part in a times tables challenge. Regular practise on TTRS will support them with this and their whole mathematical development.</p> <p>'Memory Maths' will take place every Friday, to jog children's memory of the maths that we have already learned this year.</p> 
<u>History/Geography/Science:</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
<p>In Geography, we are looking at Earthquakes and other natural disasters. We will find out how mountains and volcanoes are formed and how dangerous earthquakes and flooding can be.</p> <p>In History, the children will be looking at The Shang Dynasty. We will find out how they lived their lives, how they worshipped their kings and ultimately, why the Dynasty ended.</p> <p>In science, the children will be learning about changing materials. In this sequence of learning, children will find out the properties of solids, liquids and gasses. They will also find out about reversible and irreversible changes. The children will look at how we might separate a mixture of materials through sieving and using magnets.</p>	<p><u>P.E:</u> Monday and Tuesday</p>  <p>Please make sure you add your child's video to their Dojo portfolio to earn extra 'Reading at Home' Dojos. Also, if you could make a record of your child reading in their reading record, that would be amazing!</p> <p>Spellings will be set on spelling shed every Monday. These will be learnt throughout the week and then tested on the following Monday.</p> <p>Challenges will be set on Times Table Rockstar on a weekly basis. Times Tables will be tested throughout the week.</p>



