



Year 5 Autumn Term 2 2020

English

Most of our English work this half term will be linked with our topic work on the Romans. In English this half term we will be reading and writing our own newspaper articles and adverts using 'The Roman Record' text as a stimulus. We will then move onto writing winter themed haikus and free verse poetry.

During our reading masters sessions we will be continuing to read the novel, 'Charlotte's Web,' We will be embedding our ability to answer in depth inference questions ensuring that we refer back to the text when giving answers as well as answering multi mark questions. During this term the children will also be developing their writing skills when writing to entertain, writing to persuade and writing to discuss.

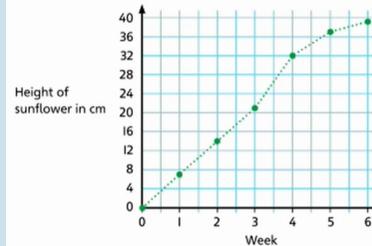


Maths

In the second half term we will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction, thinking about inverse operations and problem solving.

We will then be building on year 4 learning of statistics. We will be learning about line graphs and two-way tables as well as different ways of presenting and interpreting data. We will then move on to more problem solving linking statistics with the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Throughout the term children will continue to work on securing their time tables knowledge, and division facts. This will be achieved by engaging with Times Table Rock Stars and through Early Morning Work and as part of their Marvelous Maths challenge work at home .

Line graphs



Key Vocabulary

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| invade | aqueduct | empire |
| settle | mosaic | emperor |
| civilisation | temple | chariot |
| filtering | colosseum | barbarian |
| amphitheatre | warrior | taxes |
| bath house | gladiator | |

Topic

We will be moving on to learning about the Romans. We will begin this topic with an interactive, 'Roman Day.' We will be learning about what the Romans ate and what they did to relax. We will also be investigating and learning about when the Romans invaded and why. At the end of this unit, we should then be able to discuss and give our own opinions on whether life was better in the Anglo Saxon and Viking or Roman times.



Science

In science we will be finishing our 'Properties and Changes of Materials'. We will then be moving on to learning about Earth and Space. We will be learning to describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system as well as describing the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.



Music

This term children will be continuing to receive music lesson from Sistema on Mondays. Les Ecureuils will be continuing this term with digital music lessons. Les Blaireaux will be continuing with samba drumming lessons. The classes will switch over at February half term. Children will continue to have remote singing assemblies each Tuesday and we will also be learning Christmas Carols with the help of Miss. Graham, who is a year 6 TA but also a qualified singing teacher!

Sports

During PE, will be developing our creative skills as well as practising balancing and floor work. We will be creating sequences and linking actions. PE will continue to be done on a fortnightly rota to ensure that bubbles are not crossed and that all equipment is sufficiently sanitised before use. The children will also have extra physical exercise time each afternoon in their bubbles.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring and attempting to answer the question, 'How has belief in Jesus and God impacted on music and art through history?'



Languages

Exciting News! Miss. Bettermann has been in contact with a school in France! We will be able to write pen pal letters and send Christmas cards as well as take part in some Google Meet sessions with our Pen Pal school! We can't wait! We will hopefully receive letters and Christmas cards back from our pen pals. Mandarin will also continue to be taught each Tuesday by our specialist Mandarin teacher, Ms. Lin.





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Weekly diary

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand in reading diaries for your reading and maths activities to be checked. (Make sure you have completed 4x reading and maths activities.)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library fortnightly Les Ecureuils starting Tuesday 3rd November Les Blaireaux from Tuesday 10th November Hand in reading diaries daily.
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand in home learning online. Hand in reading diaries daily.
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE—Come into school wearing your PE kit for the day fortnightly. Ensure you know which is your PE week and that you are warm enough. Les Ecureuils starting Thursday 5th November Les Blaireaux from Thursday 12th November Hand in reading diaries daily.
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand in reading diaries daily.

Spelling Quizzes will continue to occur approximately once per fortnight. Your teacher will send home your spellings with each quiz date one unit at a time.



**Our new 8 week focus -
'Developing a vocabulary rich arts curriculum'.**



Key dates this half-term

Monday 2nd November & Tuesday 3rd November	Bikeability for Group 1
Wednesday 4th November & Thursday 5th November	Bikeability for Group 2
Monday 9th November & Tuesday 10th November	Bikeability for Group 3
Monday 9th November	Tempest Individual Photos
Wednesday 11th November	Remote Remembrance Service
Friday 13th November 1:50-2:15 & 2:15-2:40	'Day of Calm' for KS2
Monday 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 20th November	Anti-Bullying Curriculum Day
Friday 4th December	Festive Family and Friends Curriculum Day
Friday 11th December	Year 5 Show and Share Assembly
Tuesday 15th December	KS2 Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December	Last day of term and remote Christmas Assembly

Home learning will continue to be set weekly on Google Classroom. We will also be continuing to set work on Google Classroom for any children needing to self isolate. If you do need any of the resources printed for you, please contact the school office or send a note into school with your child and we will ensure that we do this for you.

