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Spelling / Handwriting

Each term your child will be sent home with a spelling and handwriting booklet to complete. The booklet will contain a list of spellings which children need to learn how to read and write in preparation for their weekly spelling test. It also contains a handwriting practise sheet to help children improve their handwriting and presentation of work in class. At the beginning of the year, your child will be given a list of words they should know by the end of the year which you can practise with your child on a regular basis.

Maths

Every Friday your child will be given a piece of maths homework to complete at home. This will be something that they have already covered in school. The homework needs to be completed for the following Wednesday.

Don't forget...

Your child will be heard read every week in school and this will supplement reading activities in lessons. We would appreciate it, therefore, if you could ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school every day.

Mr Vawer's class have PE every Monday and Miss Albrighton's class have PE every Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has the correct full PE kit on these days.

Year 5 Curriculum Leaflet Summer 1

In this leaflet you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!

Year 5 Staff



Mr Vawer



Miss Albrighton

World of Wars!

Our country is the way it is now thanks to millions of people who fought to protect it over 100 years ago. Explore one of our countries most famous wars and truly understand the sacrifice that was made so we can live as we do today. They suffered living in dismal trenches that lead to very serious conditions such as trench foot and they were the lucky soldiers.



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about World War 1. Children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum through this topic. They will be understanding the events that lead to the beginning of the war and the key events during this war; designing and creating their very own trench; creating poppies using clay; and designing and creating propaganda posters to recruit new soldiers.

We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. Perhaps you could research World War 1 and what it was like in England for those who were left behind, especially the women.

RE & PSHE

In RE children will be researching what religious pilgrimages are and why they are important to many religions.

Our PSHE topic is 'Growing Up and Relationships'. Children will be discussing how their likes and hobbies have changed as they've grown and how relationships vary and what makes a good friend.

Maths

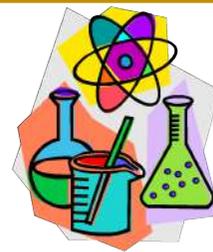
In maths lessons, children will begin dividing a three-digit number by a one-digit number using grid method; interpreting and converting between both metric and imperial units of measurement; looking at angles within a convex and concave polygons; and solving equations that include brackets. We will also be recapping many arithmetic skills such as missing number problems and equivalent fractions to become more confident and secure in this area of maths.

Children will also be practising their basic division facts and then recapping the times tables that are related. These are things you could help your child with at home.

Science

Our topic for science this half term is 'Living Things and Their Habitats'.

We will be classifying animals, investigating how life cycles are different for different mammals and understand how they are suited to their environment.



English

During English lessons children will be reading the book 'The Silver Hand' by Terry Deary. They will also be reading and analysing a range of text extracts linked to our topic. They will be creating: a diary extract from the perspective of a soldier, a mystery story from the trenches and a non-chronological report on the war. You could help children at home by taking them to the library to find books to read about the war and what life was like during that time.

Children will be writing pieces including relative clauses, commas to avoid ambiguity as well as building cohesion in and between paragraphs.

Children will also be practising joining letters correctly and spelling words from the Year 5 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with children and choosing some of the spellings from the Year 5 word list to practise with your child.

Reading

Your child will bring home a reading book to read to you. These books are chosen carefully based on assessments to help your child make the best progress with their reading. We would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read regularly and record brief comments in their reading record to let the teacher know how your child is getting on.

Your child will also be bringing home a library book to share with you. These books are chosen by the children and so may sometimes be quite difficult or seemingly easy for them to read. These books are for you to enjoy with your child rather than expect them to be able to read them to you.