



Year Five Newsletter

Spring Two 2024

<p><u>Curriculum Overview</u></p> <p><u>Book Focus:</u> This half term we are continuing with reading as a class <i>The Song from Somewhere Else</i> by A. F. Harrold and Levi Pinfold and also <i>Runaway Robot</i> by Frank Cottrell-Boyce.</p> <p><u>English:</u> In English we are learning to take notes, write a character description, a persuasive advert and poetry based on <i>Varmints</i> by Helen Ward and Marc Craste. We will also be covering SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and hand writing throughout our English lessons. Our reading skill development will be based around our science and topic texts along with vocabulary development.</p> <p><u>Maths:</u> In Maths we will be learning fractions, decimals and percentages, measurement and recapping our arithmetic skills.</p> <p><u>Science:</u> Our science topic continues this half term with Properties and changes of Materials.</p> <p><u>Topic:</u> <u>Geography:</u> We are continuing with focusing on Asia - mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes</p> <p><u>DT:</u> Structure - Bridges</p> <p><u>Music:</u> Dancing in the Street</p> <p><u>PE:</u> Dance/swimming</p> <p><u>Computing:</u> Online Safety Data Handling</p> <p><u>PSHE:</u> Continue with Healthy Me</p> <p><u>RE:</u> What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?</p> <p><u>MFL:</u> French speaking world</p> <p><u>Computing:</u> On line Safety and continuing the Mars Rover – data transmission unit.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Year 5 PE days will be on swimming on Tuesdays and PE on Thursdays. Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on a Monday. We will be inside for this half term.</p> <p><u>Homework</u> Each weeks, your child will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spellings and writing - Times tables - Bringing home a reading book <p>These need to be practised daily.</p> <p>In addition to this, there will be a half termly homework set on Google Classroom. This will be related to our science/topic unit.</p> <p><u>Reminders:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading books need to be brought into school every day as we will be using them at 8.40am for individual readers - As the weather is cold your child will need to bring a waterproof coat with them to school each day. - Please make sure your child has a water bottle with them every day containing only water. <p><u>Contact us:</u> If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office. Thank you from Mrs Diane Steer and Mr Dan Oxbury</p>
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