

Computing

Over this half term children will be using a range of apps on the iPads to support them in their IPC topic. One of the apps they'll be using, is 'iMovie', where they will be creating a report to showcase what they have learnt about the brain in our brainwave topic.

We will be creating animations using Stop Motion maker. We will be blogging all our computing



Physical Education

This half term the children in year 5 will be using their class P.E lessons to play 'getting to know you' games. These games will help children to develop their skills in partner work, small group work and team work in a range of ways.

We will practice throwing and catching skills so that they begin to design their own games with each other.

Throughout the year children will have the opportunity to take part in various sporting events and activities including multi-sports and bike around the borough.

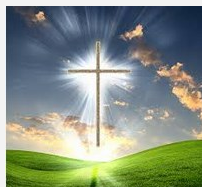
There are also a range of after school sports clubs please see letters to follow about these.

Religious Education

This half term, children will further develop their understanding of the Christian religion.

Their focus will be on exploring Christian values today.

Children will be building on their learning from previous years when this religion was covered.



Please Remember

PE: 5B and 5W have P.E on a Monday afternoons with the sport coaches.

Both classes have a P.E session on Friday afternoons taught by the class teacher.

Please ensure children bring the appropriate PE kit with them on these days.

Book bags: Please make sure that your children bring their book bags to school everyday with the appropriate books and documents.

Reading journals: Every child is expected to bring their reading journal to school every day.

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Year 5

The Great, the Bold and the Brave



English

In English this term we will be studying a range of genres.

For our first writing week we will be reading the well loved children's story, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory we will be exploring the different characters and using the illustrations to create our own descriptions of the place and characters in the story.

In our non-fiction writing we will be writing explanations and non-chronological reports based on our learning in our IPC topics. Children will analyse the features of these text types and use their knowledge of the scientific concepts we are learning about to explain and report on different habitats, life cycles and animal adaptations.

To ensure children have an excellent understand of the skills needed in writing we will practise our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills in weekly 'Spag meetings'.

Reading

Drop everything and read!

Year Five will design and make a book journal that they can share with you at home. Each week we will have a focus question about our favourite book. Don't forget to help us complete our journals as we could earn a raffle ticket and be entered into a prize draw at the end of this half term!

Year Five will participate in daily SFA lessons, learning new reading and comprehension skills as well as developing their co-operative learning.

As well as a free-choice reader, Year Five will be sent home with an Accelerated Reader each week which they will be tested on in class.

Mathematics

In the beginning of this half term, we will be learning place value of numbers within 1000 and we will be working on our reasoning skills with numbers to 100.

We will be applying strategies learnt from year 2 to solve addition and subtraction problems and practise new ways to solve equations using different concrete resources, pictorial methods and written methods with numbers up to 1000.

Towards the end of this half term we will apply our knowledge of solving equations by regrouping to multiply two digit numbers to one another and we will revise our understanding of division. We will continue to use concrete resources and bar models to represent equations so that children can develop their depth of knowledge of these concepts.

To ensure children continue to develop their understanding of the time we will also revise and

IPC

In IPC this term we will be studying various components from the Greeks, Romans and Anglo Saxons. Our learning will be focused on a variety of strands including History, Geography, Drama and Art.

We will be writing and using our new iPad to record work using many different skills that will demonstrate our knowledge and understanding of each topic.

How can you help me at home?

Help me practise my times tables at speed. By the end of the term children should be confident with all their times tables up to 10.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling tests will happen every Thursday and a new set of words to learn will be given to your child to take home for the following week.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

ADAPTABILITY

COOPERATION

RESILIENCE

ENQUIRY



MORALITY

COMMUNICATION

RESPECT

THOUGHTFULNESS