

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 Lego Movie maker. We will be blogging all our computing work onto our class blog page using the London Grid for Learning tools.

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.



Reading



This year the children will be reading set books during their writing weeks as well as their SFA groups. The book that we are exploring for our writing week is 'The lost thing' by Shaun Tan.

In year 5 they will be focussing on narrative as well as non-fiction. Please encourage your child to read at home everyday. We recommend that you read with your child everyday for 10 to 15 minutes. This will help them develop a word bank which they can use in their school work. Reading is very important and aids your child's knowledge of punctuation, sentence structure and story structure. Your child will learn better if they read more at home.

Please Remember...



PE: 5B and 5W have P.E on a Tuesday 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.

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Year 5

The Great, the Bold and the Brave



English



In the first Writing Week of the year, Year 5 will be reading 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. We will use the text to inspire our own story writing. We are using several dramatic techniques to help us to empathise with the characters in the story and to help generate ideas for our writing.

After the Writing Weeks, the children will have two writing sessions a week. The first genre will be 'Narrative' followed by instructional writing and non-chronological reports.

Pupils will follow different texts for their work in SFA. We will continue to work co-operatively and to support each other in our learning.



Mathematics



In Maths children will be learning about place value up to one million which will include rounding and number sequences. They will also be using all of the 4 operations to solve worded problems with multi steps whilst continuing to use the bar model method.

The children will be learning how to add and subtract numbers with five digits as well as multiplying and dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers.

Children will have daily Maths Meetings addressing patterns, number, time, money, data handling and shape.

Physical Education



All children will have PE taught by the coaches on a Thursday afternoon. On Thursdays the children must come to school in their correct PE kits.

IPC



Our IPC topic this term will be 'The Great, The Bold and the Brave'. In history we will be finding out about the Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta, researching the Persian Wars and their impact on Greece, as well as discovering why Rome had a republic and then an emperor and experiencing the routine of daily life in Ancient Rome through drama.

In Art the children will be finding out about Ancient Greek and Roman art to inspire them to create their own pieces of art in a Greek or Roman style. In music we will be making discoveries about the Greek chorus and writing our own songs.

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 12.

Help me practise my spellings. Spellings tests are every Thursday.

Make sure that I'm showing my working out when I'm completing my homework in my homework book.