



Year Five Newsletter

Summer One 2024

Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we are continuing with reading as a class *The Song from Somewhere Else* by A. F. Harrold and Levi Pinfold and also *Runaway Robot* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

English:

In English we are continuing to learn from Varmints and write a newspaper report and then learning to write a descriptive setting, a narrative from another character viewpoint and a non-chronological report based on *The Giant's Necklace* by Michael Morpurgo. 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.

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning graphs and tables, geometry: properties of shape, position and direction and decimals, measurement and recapping our arithmetic skills.

Science:

Our science topic will be Life Cycles.

Topic: History:

We will be learning about Baghdad and The Middle East.

Art: Architecture

Music: Dancing in the Street

PE: Yoga and Athletics

PSHE: Safety and the Changing Body and Citizenship

RE: What do Hindu's believe? How do they express their faith?

MFL: French: – Verbs in a French Week

PE

Year 5 PE days will be on a Wednesday. Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on a **Monday**. We will be outside for this half term.

Homework

Each week, your child will be learning:

- Spellings, reading and writing
- Times tables
- Maths
- Bringing home a reading book

These need to be practised daily.

In addition to this, there will be a half termly homework set on Google Classroom. This will be related to our science/topic unit.

Reminders:

- 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 prone to showers 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.

Contact us: 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

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