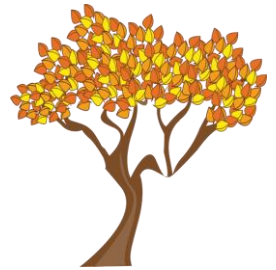




Year 5/6 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2024



Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we are reading as class 'The Secrets of a Sun King'.

English:

In English, we will learn how to write a story written in the first person based on myths and legends as well as a balanced argument.

Maths:

We will be focussing on fractions - addition, subtraction (Year 6 - multiplication and division)

Science:

We will be continuing with 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Once we have finished this unit, we will start 'Light and Perception'.

Topic:

History:

This term we are focussing on 'Ancient Greece'

Art and DT:

Cooking - developing a recipe

Music:

Music and technology

PE:

Tag rugby and Basketball

PSHE:

Economic wellbeing and anti bullying

RE:

Our enquiry based question is: How do Buddhists explain suffering?

Computing:

Exploring AI and online safety

PE

Red Kites and Buzzards PE days will be on Tuesday.

Falcons PE day is Wednesday.

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on the correct day. We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that they have jogging bottoms and a warm jumper.

Homework

Each week, your child will receive spellings which need to be practised daily.

In addition to this, they need to use TT Rockstars and Eedi where assignments will be set weekly. Class Dojo will be used for any updates and additional work. This could 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 8.40 for individual readers
- As the weather is starting to get colder, 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 Mr Conquest, Miss Dekeyzer and Mr Roberts.