

English

In English, we are focussing on mystery and detective stories.

We are using 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd to inspire our writing.

We will also be taking part in daily reading skills sessions to deepen our comprehension understanding, and our lessons will have a SPaG focus.

COMPUTING:

This half term, we are focussing on how to use software like Word, Excel and PowerPoint. We will learn how to present different information and data by linking Computing with other lessons each week.

RE:

Year 5 will discuss various questions including: 'What would Jesus do? Can we live by his values?'

PE:

PE will take place every **Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoon, so the children will need to come to school in their PE kits on these days. There will be a gymnastics focus on a Wednesday and a games focus on a Friday (football).

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Science

In Science we are furthering our knowledge of lifecycles. We will also be discussing the impact we have on the natural environment and how we can make the world a better place for animals and plants to thrive.

History:

In History we are still exploring the question, 'What happened to Britain when the Romans left?' Our focus is now on latter half of Anglo-Saxon era, looking at how the Vikings impacted Britain, up to 1066AD.

Homework:

The Link Learning Grids outline all homework for this half term. These can be found on Google Classroom. Please complete an activity each week and bring these into school once completed. Paper copies have also been sent home with each child.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.
Thank you, Miss Kucharski.

Maths

Statistics is our current maths topic. We are interpreting data and learning how to present this using different types of graphs and tables.

We will then practise our multiplication and division skills, including a focus on multiples, factors and prime, square and cube numbers.

We will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills, using key mathematical vocabulary.

PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be looking at the decisions people make with their money. Mental health and well-being will also continue to be an essential part of our learning.

Music:

We will be learning about different Jazz musicians, instruments and features of Jazz music.

Italian:

Children will be consolidating their knowledge of greetings, numbers, colours, foods and tourist attractions.