

English

Our English lessons will begin with a focus on 'A River' by Marc Martin. We will then be creating our own dreamscape narratives inspired by this story.

Late in the term, our English lessons will take a sci-fi theme, linking with our Science topic.

All lessons will still have a spelling, punctuation and grammar focus throughout.

RE:

We will discuss the question, 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'

PSHE:

In Spring, we will answer the questions, how can we help in an accident or emergency? The children will learn how to carry out basic first aid and the importance of seeking adult help.

PE:

PE will take place on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. In February this will change as we will be doing swimming lessons on Tuesdays and PE in school on Fridays.

Year 5 Spring Term Newsletter

Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading records - these will be checked daily in school.

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Science

In Science we will be studying the topic Earth and Space. We will be focusing on the movement of the Earth and the moon and explaining how night and day occurs.

Geography:

In Geography we will be researching and answering the question - Where is the best place is to build a settlement? We will be comparing the geographical features of North America and the UK, with a focus on cities, and deciding which would be a better place to live.

Homework:

Homework is given out on the link learning grids on Google Classroom. Please complete one task each week, as well as doing weekly spelling, reading and times table practise.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on Class DOJO or in the playground at the end of the day.
Thank you, Miss Kucharski

Maths

In Maths, we will start with multiplication and division. We will look at the long multiplication method and bus stop method. We will then be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages later in the term.

We will continue to apply knowledge we have learnt to answering arithmetic and reasoning style problems, in context of real-life situations.

Art:

In art we take inspiration from modern artist Kat Flint. We will be looking at different printing techniques and use these skills to create our own printed portraits.

COMPUTING:

We will be learning how to use Microsoft programs for different purposes including: PowerPoint, Excel and the Explain Everything app.

Italian:

Children will have Italian lessons with a specialist every Monday. This will focus on advancing language skills and knowledge learnt last term.