



Silbury Class Newsletter Term 2



English- This term, in Year 5, we will be using the book "The Promise" to inspire our writing. We will be writing character descriptions using a range of figurative language, understand a character's inner thoughts and using possessive apostrophes.



Maths- We will be looking at mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction in maths this term. We will also be looking at multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Finally, we will be continuing with multiplication and division but moving on to properties of number. This includes: prime numbers, common factors, squared numbers and cubed numbers.

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Geography topic is called "X Marks the Spot" we will be looking at orienteering using grid references, different time zones and developing our understanding of hemispheres.

Science- Our Science topic will be a continuation of Properties and Changes of Materials. Within this chemistry unit, we will continue to investigate solids, liquids and gases as well as learning about reversible and irreversible changes.

What else are we learning?

In **DT**, we will be creating a digital CAD model to produce and market a navigating tool.

Our **PSHE** learning this term is celebrating differences. We will be looking at different situations where we can help celebrate how wonderfully different we all are.

In **PE**, we will be using skills such as shooting, passing and dribbling to improve our attack and defence within Hockey.

In **Computing**, we are looking at Creating Media. We will learn how to make short videos and the effects of a green screen!

What do we need to remember?

It is important for every child to read every day at home. They will have a reading book matched to their reading level and a reading for pleasure book. Reading books and reading records should be in school every day and they should try and **read at least 3 times a week**.

Children need to come to school ready for PE on **Mondays (pm)** and Outdoor learning will be on **Friday (am)**. They need to be prepared for all weather in Forest School, including waterproofs, wellies and green forest school hoodies.

