



Y5/6 Autumn Routines



Communication

All letters will be sent through MCaS. Please ring or call into the school office to let them know about absence, appointments, changes to school pick up or any other information we need to know. For your child's safety, please can you make sure that you inform the class teacher (at the door in the morning) or contact the school office if your child is being collected by someone other than yourselves.

Look out for regular updates of the children's learning through Instagram (@springfieldprimarygrimsby) and MCaS.

Learning this Term

Please practise spellings regularly on EdShed ready for a spelling test on a Friday.

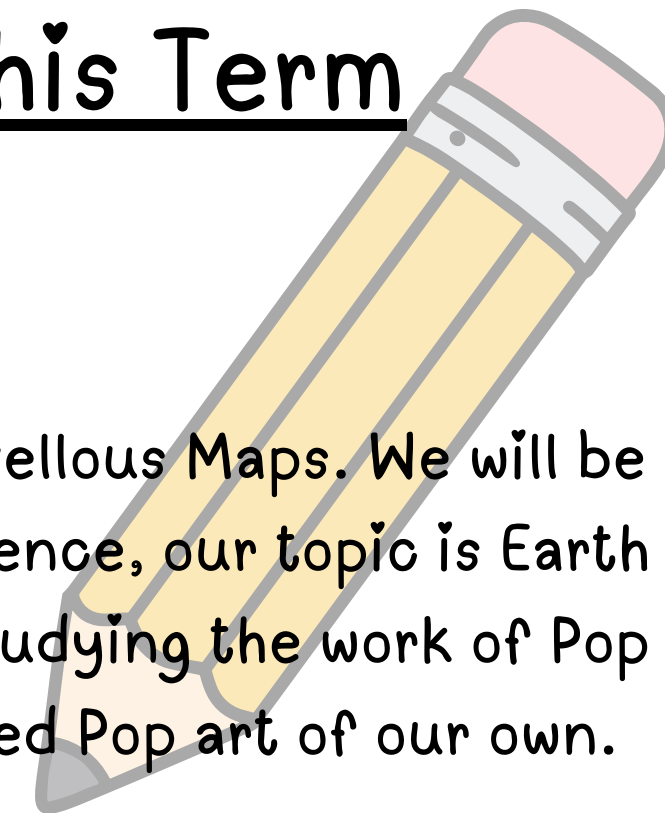
Encourage your child to regularly log on to TTRockstars to practise their times tables. Log in details for these will be sent home in due course.

Watch out for updates on our learning in school and ideas to extend their knowledge and understanding further at home, which will be sent via MCaS.

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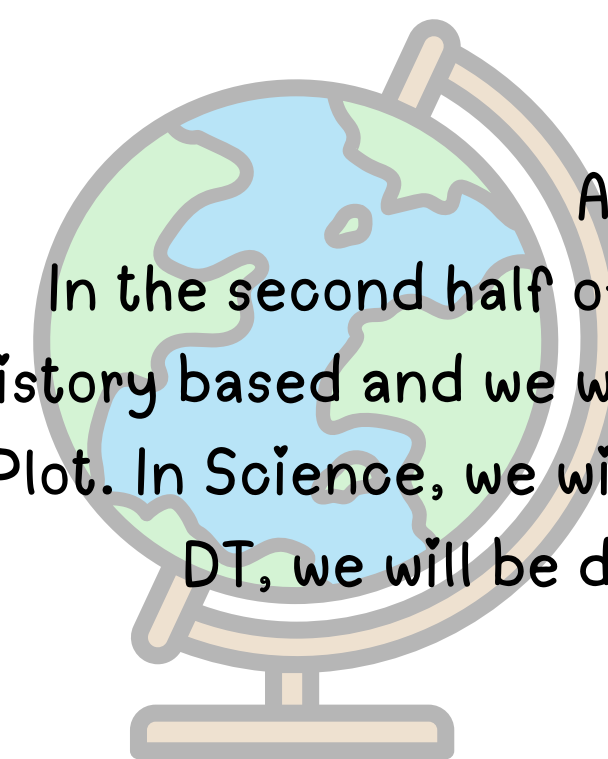
Autumn 1

This term our new topic is Marvellous Maps. We will be learning to use OS maps. In Science, our topic is Earth and Space. For Art we will be studying the work of Pop Artists and creating map inspired Pop art of our own.



Autumn 2

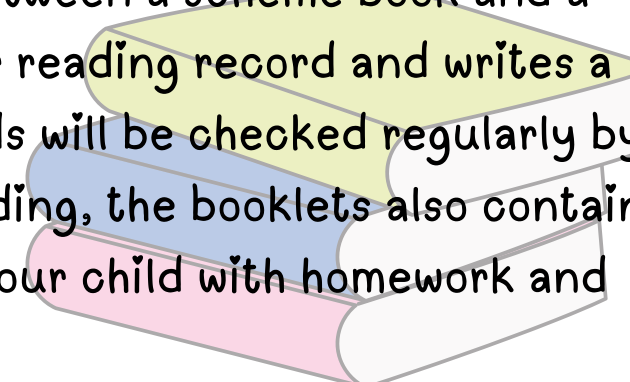
In the second half of this term, our topic will be history based and we will be studying the Gun Powder Plot. In Science, we will be learning about forces. In DT, we will be doing food technology.



Reading at Home

It is most important that your child continues to read a combination of fiction and non-fiction on a regular basis at home, ideally about 20-25 minutes a day. This forms an important part of their homework and will significantly impact on their progress in all subject areas. If a child completes three reads within a week.

KS2 children will continue to use their reading record, which will accompany their reading book. Your child's reading book will alternate between a scheme book and a book of their choice. Please ensure your child dates their reading record and writes a comment about what they have read. These reading records will be checked regularly by the class teacher. In addition to just being a record of reading, the booklets also contain spelling, punctuation and grammar information to help your child with homework and revision.



Before and After School

The gates will be open from 08:55. Any children who ride to school on a bike or scooter must dismount on entering the gates and walk them down the path to the bike shed. No bikes or scooters should be ridden within the school grounds. For health and safety reasons, the field, trim trail and tyres are out of bounds before and after school and ball games are not allowed at this time.

PE

All 3 Y5/6 classes will have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please arrive in P.E kit.

