

April 2022

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

Year 5 Class teachers – Miss Barnes, Miss Sango-Jackson

Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this half term. Please feel free to talk to the Class Teacher about any area of this curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>This half term the children will be adding and subtracting decimals, solving problems including decimals and fractions. The children will be learning about measurements; lengths, height, weight and volume.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This half term we will study 'Macbeth', the work of significant playwright – William Shakespeare. Children will build on reading skills such as making predictions, drawing inferences, and summarising. There will also be a mixture of drama and writing opportunities - including descriptive writing, narrative writing, letter writing and newspaper article writing. Children will explore complex relationships in a play and investigate in depth characterisation, as well as narrative features of the work of William Shakespeare.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>Children will be using coding software to design and create games.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This half term we will be learning about "animals" including humans, the human life cycle, the growth of babies, puberty and changes in old age.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tennis Rounders</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Weekly guitar lessons and Charanga</p> <p>Guitar lessons will take place on a Tuesday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE:</p> <p>Relationships: Children will learn who they are in terms of their characteristics and personal qualities. They will understand belonging to an online community can have positive and negative consequences.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>Let's travel back in time to meet the terrifying Tudors. During this half term, we'll meet a very important figure from history – King Henry VIII. We will look at a range of source-based evidence from and about the past and recognise that a lot of it was propaganda. We'll use primary and secondary sources to form opinions about King Henry VIII, and give reasons for the defeat of the Spanish Armada. We'll also discover what daily life was like over 500 years ago!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>This term, we will be drawing portraits from observation and using different mediums to create tone in our artworks.</p> <p>We will be exploring food technology in DT.</p>	