

CLASS NOTICES

Homework

Literacy, Numeracy and topic homework will continue to be sent home on Friday and returned by Wednesday. If you have any concerns about homework please speak to us. Please add any comments to your child's homework if you have any concerns or light bulb moments!

Reading - the whole school expectation of children reading ten times in a week will continue this term. Please take time to read with your child and ask them questions to check their understanding. Write in the 'Reading Record' book when they have read with you - we will do the same. **Please ensure that book bags, their reading book and reading record is in school everyday.**

Numeracy - this term there is a whole school focus on Numeracy. Therefore we shall be practising times tables in school on a daily basis. We expect every child to know all their times tables by the end of year four. You can support this by encouraging and practising times tables on a regular basis at home so that they are fully prepared for year five.

PE

This term PE will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure that your child has the correct P.E. kit.

Problems and Concerns

Parents' evening is very soon and is the ideal opportunity for you to raise any concerns. However please feel free to make an appointment to talk about your child at any time.

Helping in School

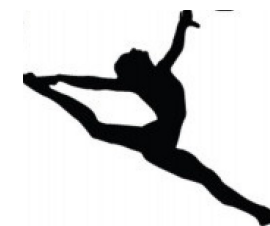
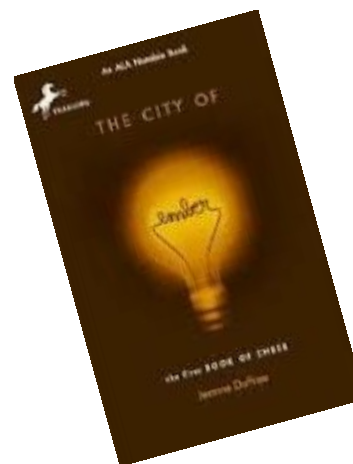
If you are interested in helping in school please come and talk to us. We would really appreciate parents / carers support.

Class Curriculum Information



Autumn Term 2014 Year 5



High Expectations = High Outcomes





A place full of opportunities -
making happy memories

Providing Better Outcomes for Children

CORE AREAS OF LEARNING

Literacy	This term we will reading the 'City of Ember' as part of our topic of Civilisation. We will be covering a variety of styles of writing including informative and instruction. In order to develop our narrative writing we will learn about authors intent and the impact of emotive language on the reader.
Maths	 <p>This term we will continue to develop the children's mathematical skills in adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, understanding shape and measure, and problem solving. We shall begin the term by revising work on place value.</p>
Science	Our Science topic will be electricity and life cycles. We will be learning about all different types of electrical components and their purpose whilst remembering how to stay safe. In life cycles, we will find out the way that food webs are interconnected.
ICT	 <p>This term we will be using ICT to learn how to successfully control and debug ICT programmes. We will be using software called 'Scratch' where children will learn about the importance of sequential instructions.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

Topic	In our topic we will continue our to link our 'City of Ember' theme to our writing as we develop our own civilisation. We will imagine the impact of the decisions we make as the mayor of our city through discussing cause and effect.
RE	This term we will be thinking about morals and how this has been taught through religion.
Art & Design	As part of our DT we will be recreating the city of Ember. We will be designing buildings and making sure they are fit of purpose. We will explore designs
PE	<p>This term we will be develop our knowledge and skill within gymnastic. We will be focusing of different movements and position to better our technique. In football, children will also be improving their skills and understanding the importance of teamwork.</p> 
Music	 <p>We shall be learning about different types of music through lessons with Mr Wardrop-Day.</p>