

CLASS NOTICES

Homework

Literacy, Numeracy and topic homework will continue to be sent home on Friday and returned by Wednesday. Please write any comments on your child's homework if you have any and if you have concerns please let us know.

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 be able to rapidly recall all of their times tables by the end of year . You can support this by encouraging and practising times tables on a regular basis at home.

PE

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

Problems and Concerns

Parents' evening will be later this term and is the ideal opportunity for you to find out more about the progress your child is making and discuss 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



Spring 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	<p>This term we will learning to write for different purposes including writing creatively about myths and legends. We will be reading fables and writing our own stories based on these.</p> 
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 solving word problems using all the different operations.</p> 
Science	<p>Our Science topic will be 'Changing States. We will completing lots of experiments this term focusing on dissolving, reversible and irreversible changes. Children will also plan, carry out and evaluate experiments with a focus on variables.</p> 
ICT	<p>This term we will be focusing on ICT skills including using a network to store information for later retrieval. Children will also learn how to appropriately select information and use it for a purpose.</p> 

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

Topic 	<p>In Geography this term we will use maps to locate countries and major cities. We will continue to develop our knowledge of interpreting grid points of a map. Children will also compare 2 different regions in England. Furthermore they will develop an understanding of their local area.</p> <p>Our Topic for History is 'The Stone Age.' They will learn how we gain knowledge from the past by exploring different artefacts.</p>
RE	<p>This term we will be learning about 'Sacred Texts' and the importance of them for believers. Children will also gain an insight into how sacred texts are used during worship and the key messages that they hold.</p>
Art & Design	<p>Children will have the opportunity to strengthen and reinforce more complex structures for their product. They will select materials that match their products specification and then evaluate it's effectiveness.</p>
PE	<p>This term, Year 5 will be developing their skills in hockey and will be playing competitively against each other. There will also be opportunities to take part in hockey tournaments.</p>
Music 	<p>Children will continue to develop their musical skills from songs around the world that involve actions.</p>