



DPA Half Termly Curriculum Overview Spring 2019

Year Group: 5 Topic: Scream Machine

English

- After Christmas we will begin by all looking at new reading strategies for the first few weeks.
- We will then work in our SFA groups looking at a range of different text types and stories.
- We will also be continuing with our spellings, these will now include year 5/6 common exception words (which your child will need to know by the end of year 6), please help your children practice regularly.

Science

- In science this half term we will be looking at forces. We will investigate the effect that this has upon items.

PE

- Please have PE kit in school every day.
- We will continue to swim this term, more details to follow for Raleigh Class.
- PE will be taught on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon by sports coaches.

Useful Websites

www.oxfordowl.co.uk
www.mymaths.co.uk

History, Geography, Art, Music, French, D&T, and ICT

- In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating our very own fairground rides.
- We will look at existing rides and exploring the forces and mechanisms used to make them work.
- In French we are learning about different sports and organising our own sporting event.
- ICT this term we are going to be focussing on key skills such as typing and production skills (such as Word, PowerPoint and Publisher etc.)
- Art will be continuing to develop our skills using water colours.
- This term Year 5 have music with Mr Duff.

Mathematics

- We will start the term by continuing looking at multiplication of two and three digit numbers by a two digit number, this then moves on to division.
- We will then move on to look at word problems that use all four operations.
- Towards the end of the term we will be looking at data, more specifically graph work and how to read them.
- It is very important that the children are learning their times tables as these play a vital role in the maths work we do at school.

PSHCE, CLS and RE

- In PSHE this half term we will be looking at working together and citizenship.
- In RE we will be looking at how peace is represented and thought of across many different communities.

Homework and Key Information

- **Homework:** Will be set on a **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**. Please help your children practice their times tables regularly at home. All children are encouraged to read at home daily and record this in their new reading records. It is expected that the children will complete at least one AR quiz each week.