



Curriculum News

Spring 1 - Year 5

English:

This term our we will be basing our study around our class serial text; '**Kenzuke's Kingdom**'.

Children will cover various writing genres including; persuasive writing, diary writing and description of characters, settings and atmosphere.

Children will continue to develop their grammar, punctuation and spelling in both writing and weekly SPAG sessions.

Maths:

We will be continuing to consolidate our understanding of number; using mental strategies to multiply and divide whole numbers and those with decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. We will identify multiples, factors; including factor pairs and prime numbers. Children must order, compare and convert fractions and decimals.

Children will consolidate their understanding of area, perimeter and converting between different units of measurement.

Reading:

Children will continue to take part in weekly reading carousels comprising of a range of activities. These will develop their ability to recognise themes, draw inferences, make predictions and expose them to new strategies for selecting appropriate books.

There will be increased focus on written response to reading and comprehension questions.

Topic:

Our topic during this half term will be linked to our English unit on KENZUKE'S KINGDOM and will focus on mapping; identifying different types of maps, using scales and keys, reading a compass and designing and creating our own maps.

In **Science** we will be studying living things and their habitats. Children will learn how to describe living things and their habitats, differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and to describe the process of reproduction in different plants and animals.

In **P.E** we will be learning to create and perform dances using a range of movement patterns and to work creatively and imaginatively on their own, with a partner and in a group

In **PSHCE** we will be continuing to focus on building relationships with peers, coping with change and the importance of nutrition and diet for a growing body.

Computing:

Children will complete their project on programming

Diary Dates

Year 5 to National Theatre
Romeo and Juliet
Workshop 17th January
Theatre trip 24th February

Parent Workshops

Thursday 12th January
E safety 9am

Tuesday 24th January
KS1 Home reading 9am

Wednesday 25th January
Years 3&4 Home reading 9am

Thursday 26th January
Year 6 Maths 9am

Tuesday 31st January
Healthy Snacks Workshop 9am

Elm Class Assembly
Wednesday 25th January

Homework:

We encourage pupils to complete reading, multiplication and spelling words weekly.

Children will be given a grid of activities linked to our learning for them to complete throughout the term.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.