

Homework

For homework, children will have some work assigned weekly, as well as spellings, and daily reading. Children putting effort into their work are rewarded in class.

It is also crucial that your child knows all their times tables up to 12×12 , including an understanding of how division and multiplication are linked (e.g. $3 \times 4 = 12$ so $12/4 = 3$). Knowing this

Reading

It is most important that your  child reads for 10-20 minutes EVERY DAY. Please sign their home Reading Records or ensure they do themselves so we have an idea of how much they are reading regularly.

After reading with your child, it is helpful to ask them questions about what they have read. We want to develop their skills of understanding and inference. To push them further, talk to them about why the writer has selected the words they

Spring 2 Parent Workshops:

Please see website (Under Parents → Workshops) for more information on times.

- Speech and Language 20.02, 06.03, 13.03
- Talk for Writing 21.02
- Dyslexia 23.02
- Multiplication and Division KS1 28.02
- Multiplication and Division KS2 01.03
- Autism 02.03
- Phonics 16.03

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly at hometime or via the school office.



Year 5
Newsletter
Spring 2
2017

Our topic this half term is:

One Small Step



The Year 5 focus for Science in Spring 2 will be "One Small Step", where children will learn about Space, and in particular, the relationship between the sun, Earth and moon.

The year 5 Team:

5SK: Shahamima Khan
5CT: Colin Turner
5NH: Natasha Hunt
Support Staff: Harriet Wyer

Important Dates

Class trips to the Science Museum:

We are in the process of planning a trip to the Science Museum. Dates will be announced shortly.

Swimming and PE:

Swimming is every Wednesday, please ensure your child has appropriate swimming kit.

PE will be on a Monday.

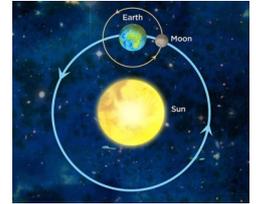
World Book Day:

Thursday, March 2nd, 2017. Please come to school dressed up as your favourite book character!

Science

In Science this half term, Year 5 are learning about Earth and Space. During this topic, we'll be:

- Understanding why we have day and night
- Understanding how the seasons are made
- Learning about the phases of the moon
- Investigating different forces such as air resistance, wind resistance and gravity
- Understanding how the Earth, sun and moon rotate.



Maths



In maths, we are continuing with the Inspire Maths programme (for more information, Google "Inspire Maths OUP"). The programme focuses on a mastery approach where all children will develop a deep understanding of topics before moving on.

This half term, we'll be looking at:

- How to use Bar Modelling to solve problems
- Order of Operations
 - Using BIDMAS
 - Word problems using RUCSAC and BIDMAS
- Fractions
 - Like and unlike fractions
 - Adding and subtracting fractions
 - Fractions and division

Humanities and Topic History

In history, we'll be continuing to learn about Ancient Greece with a focus on the great thinkers such as Aristotle, Hippocrates and Alexander the Great.

Art

In art, we'll be continuing learning to weave in the traditional style of the Ancients Greeks.



Computing

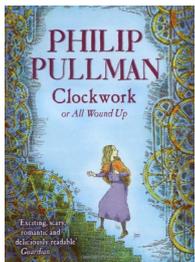
In computing this half term, we'll be learning how to research safely, make a story board and shoot our own videos. We will also be learning how to edit our videos. We will also be using iPads across the curriculum.

R.E.

In R.E., we'll be learning about Sikhism.

English

We'll be starting off with "Clockwork" to explore how the use of language can create atmosphere and suspense and have an effect on an audience.



Next, we'll take a look at some news reports, as we use formal language to inform the reader of an event. We will be using time and causal conjunctions, as well as lengthening our sentences with relative clauses to make sure we are clear and precise.

As always, we are also focusing on our spellings and handwriting!