

Things to Remember:

Homework Monday to be handed in on the following Monday

PE Kit Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Library Book Wednesday

ERIC book Every day

Spellings Tested every Friday

Language & Literacy: This half term we will be learning about:

- Narrative – looking at the features of mystery stories and creating our own.
- Non-Fiction – Biographies and autobiographies the difference and their features.
- SPaG: Use of commas and dashes for parenthesis.

We will be focussing heavily on presentation, spelling and handwriting this term. It is expected that all the children will join. The spelling expectations for year 5 and 6 are on the back of the curriculum outline and will form the basis for our spelling tests in the Autumn term.

Numeracy: This half term we will be learning about:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000.
- Round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 10 000 and 100 000.
- Interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers including through zero.
- Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction).
- Read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.
- Solve problems using all the above.

Science: This half term we will be learning about:

Evolution and Inheritance – Looking at:

- resemblance of offspring in humans
- researching Charles Darwin and his contribution to science
- adaptation and evolution of humans
- changes to the human skeleton over time.

Computing: This half term we will be learning about:

- How we can use Microsoft Publisher to produce different types of documents.
- Coding – How to use computers to create programmes and sets of instructions.
- How to frame Internet searches to help in our research of both Science and History

Foundation Subjects:

French -Focus on speaking and writing

S.A.M. – New Beginnings: Class code and respect for others.

RE –Understanding Christianity- GOD?

PE – Hockey.

ART – Sculpture, making our own tree linked to family trees in our Science lessons.

Music – Vocal and percussion performance.

History –Local History: Looking at the development of the M62

How can I help?

Help me learn my multiplication and division tables. Read with me regularly. Help me learn spellings ready for my weekly test every Friday - speed of recall and application to work. Expect me to remember my homework every week and help me manage my time appropriately.

My personal target is:

Our Class Maths target is: To learn and recall our multiplication facts up to and including the 12 times tables.