

Kenningtons Primary Academy



Learning Overview for Year: 5

Week Commencing: 11th September 2023

English



The children have settled well into their English lessons this week. They have enjoyed reading various traditional fairy tales, related to our new topic of fractured fairy tales. The children looked at the features that these contain and identified the similarities and differences between a traditional tale and fractured fairy tale. Next week the children will look at the language features these contain and practise writing these. They will also look at the role of the Hero and the Villain plays in these classic stories.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Read various traditional tales with your children and discuss the characters, settings, main events, hero, or villain.

Maths



This week the children have looked at place value for numbers up to 100,000. They have learnt to read and write these by looking at lots of different pictorial representations. Next week the children will continue to look at place value up to 1,000,000 and how to order and compare these. The children will also answer problem and reasoning questions related to what they have learnt so far.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rock Stars. Their log in is in their reading record.

Spellings



Group 1 – superhuman, international, anticlimax, information, education, properly, shortly, treasure, picture, adventure.

Group 2 – frighten, frightened, forget, forgetting, pyramid, Egypt, syllable, review, irregular, impossible.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's spelling: Please encourage your child to practise their spellings at home. This doesn't always have to be written down, whilst on your way to school you could ask them to spell them out loud.

Extra Information:

We hope you have had a lovely summer break! The children have settled in well into Year 5.

Reading: Please ensure that your child continues to read at home at least 4 times a week. We can't stress how important this is. They will receive 2 MERITS for reading. Most children now have a levelled reading book from the library, please encourage them to bring this into school everyday. Reading Records are still available to purchase from the playground or the office.

Homework: Homework is uploaded on Google Classroom on a Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete, so they can be awarded their merit. This will start on the Friday 15th September.

Merits: All merits will be awarded on a Monday for behaviour, reading and homework. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading records everyday so any other merits can be given.

Spellings: These are uploaded on Google Classroom. A copy is also in their reading record. Please continue to encourage your child to practise these at home. Some children will have individual spellings, they will also be written in their reading record.

PE: Will be on a Monday and a Thursday (5B) and Tuesday and Thursday (5H). It is very important that the children come to school in their PE kit, so they don't have to change in class. The weather has still been unpredictable, so please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing, sun cream and a hat, if it is hot.

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. Also, if these are a shop bought bottle, could you ensure that your child's name is on them.

Topic: SAVE THE DATE! On Friday 20th October we are planning to take the children on a school trip to The Anglo-Saxon Village in West Stowe. Further details will be sent out separately via ParentMail.

Any other questions please feel free to ask.
Year 5 Teachers.