

Kenningtons Primary Academy



Learning Overview for Year: 5

Week Commencing: 18th September 2023

English



This week the children have continued to look at various fractured fairy tales. They have looked at what makes a good setting description and created a word bank using powerful adjectives, similes, metaphors, personification, and alliteration. Then using these ideas, they wrote a descriptive paragraph containing these features. For the end of the week the children then looked at how characters are portrayed in fairy tales. They created a role on the wall word bank of a good and evil character and then using this, wrote a character description, also using the features.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Read various traditional tales with your child and discuss the characters, settings, main events, hero, or villain. Then get your child to tell you how they can use these ideas to make up a twisted fairy tale of their own.

Maths



This week the children have continued to focus on place value. They have looked at numbers up to one million and learnt how to read, write, order, and compare these. Then they applied this knowledge to solve varied fluency style questions, as well as problem and reasoning questions.

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. The children have also enjoyed some of the times table songs that we have looked at in class. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7rYbk9PNuM>

Spellings



Group 1 – vice, vicious, space, spacious, malice, malicious, grace, gracious, ferocity, ferocious.

Group 2 – properly, treasure, picture, adventure, vision, conclusion, courageous, mysterious, question, mathematician.

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:

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 every day. 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 Parent Mail.

Food Technology.

We are pleased to inform you that on Friday 15th September, the children had the experience of meeting and learning from a professional chef, who showed them various techniques of how to cut vegetables and herbs. This hands-on experience, will give them the skills needed for when they make their own casserole at the end of this half-term.

Any other questions please feel free to ask.

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