

English



In English this half-term, the children will be using the short story by Pie Corbett – Alien Landing. They will study the structure and language features this contains and then use this as inspiration to write their own science fiction story.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:

Discuss what figurative language is and how it can be used, practice using colons and semi-colons and discuss possible ideas.

Science



Our science topic for this half-term is living things and their habitats. The children will study the life cycle of various living things and their habitats. They will also dissect flowers and identify the parts.

Extra Information

PE: Will be on a Monday and a Thursday (5B) and Wednesday and Thursday (5H).

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

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.

Homework: Is on Google Classroom every week. Please encourage your child to complete this so they can receive their merits.

Year 5

Learning Overview

Spring 1



Trips and Experiences

We are lucky to provide the children with the opportunity to go on a river cruise to support their learning for our geography topic.

Further details of this will be sent to you via ParentMail.

The children will also get the opportunity to go to Young Voices on the 18th January to perform alongside other schools at the O2.

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will look at factors, multiples, square and cubed numbers and solve problems relating to these. Then will move on to the unit of fractions where the children will compare and order fractions, identify equivalent fractions and recognise mixed and improper fractions.

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

History/ Geography



Our history and geography topic this half-term is Rivers. The children will at the water cycle, the journey of a river, identify major rivers in the world. They will also study how the River Thames is used and how we can prevent flooding.



Spellings for this half-term are on Google Classroom please encourage your child to practise these.