

English



In English this half-term, the children will be writing 'Explanation texts'. The children will read a range of explanation texts and compare the features, before practising using these in their writing. By the end of the half term, they will have chosen a topic to include in a Monster Manual.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Read a range of explanation texts. Look at the language and diagrams used. Practice using year 5 punctuation, such as colons, semicolons and dashes.

Science



Our science topic for this half-term is Animals including Humans. In this topic, we will be looking at how a human develops from a foetus to old age.

Extra Information

PE: Will be on a Monday and a Wednesday for all children

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 Wednesday for behaviour, reading and homework. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading records everyday so any other merits can be given.

Homework: Spellings are in their Reading Journals. Please ensure children are completing their Quick 5s each night.

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Trips and Experiences

This half term, we will be visiting the National Gallery. Here, we will be guided by an expert who will engage us in activities, games and stories about portraits. We will also learn about how to read and understand portraits. This will give the children inspiration for their own portraits in Art.

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be revisiting telling the time, then using knowledge this to convert units of time.

After, we will be studying the unit 'Measures', where the children will take part in a range of activities to convert, measure and solve problems involving length, mass and capacity.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please ensure children are completing 1 hour of practice on TTRS per week. Please also encourage children to tell the time using a range of clocks.

History/ Geography



Our history and geography topic this half-term is Tudors. We will be focussing on the battles, Kings and how this time period fits in with the other periods studied.



Spellings for this half-term are stuck in Reading Journals weekly. Please sign your child's record to show they have been practising.