

Year 4/5 Spring 1

<p>Y4 Maths This half term, we will be exploring our multiplication and division unit. We will also continue to develop our times tables ready for the MTC.</p> <p>Y5 Maths This half term we will be adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions. We will also learn to multiply and divide larger numbers using written methods and learn the best method to use for division and problem solving.</p>	<p>Guided reading: We will be reading the text 'The boy at the back of the class' and developing our key skills in reading. Remember to read AR books at home too!</p>		<p>Y4 English: We will continue to develop our creative writing skills through looking at effective setting descriptions before moving on to create letters based on 'The Day the Crayons Quit'</p> <p>Y5 English: We will be exploring the text 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' and writing our own adventure stories. We will then use 'The Everyday Journey of Ordinary Things', which is an explanation text. Children will learn precise noun phrases including relative clauses.</p>
<p>Science: Our topic this half term is Earth, Space and Beyond. The children will learn about what causes the seasons, sunrise and sunset as well as how the moon changes. They will explore how this all affects time.</p>	<p>PE: Pupils will be developing their Problem-Solving skills in Orienteering. They will also be developing body control and strength in Gymnastics.</p>	<p>Music: In our music lessons we will be learning about 'looping and remixing'.</p>	<p>ART: In art, we will be looking at using painting and mixed media portraits. We will learn how to mix print with materials and photos for effect.</p>
<p>History: Our topic this half term is the Mayan civilisation. The children will compare this to other areas of history that they already know as well as to their own lives now. We will explore what life was like for the ancient Maya and how their cities were lost and rediscovered.</p>	<p>Computing: The children will create stop motion animations using computers and ipads. They will learn to use onion skinning as well as other methods to edit their animation.</p> <p>PSHE: We will be learning about citizenship, looking at laws and how the justice system works. We will then find out about members of our community who contribute to society.</p>		<p>RE: Our topic this term is 'Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah'? We will learn about incarnation and how Jesus sacrificed his life.</p>
<p>Home Learning Tasks</p>			
<p>Reading - at least 10 minutes, 3 times a week (signed planner each day you have read)</p>		<p>Maths – TTRS/My Maths homework set fortnightly</p>	
<p>All log ins are in the children's planners so that they can access their homework at home.</p>			
<p>The children will be bringing home Knowledge Organizers to help support them with their learning. At school, the children will be quizzing regularly using the information in the Knowledge Organizers to help with their recall and retrieval. At home, please could you support your child with reading and rehearsing the information from these Knowledge Organizers.</p>	<div style="border: 2px dashed pink; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Keep in touch through Seesaw. We will be sharing our learning with you at home.</p>  </div>		

