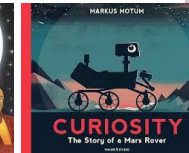


Autumn Term -Year 5

We are Reading....



Teacher's Message

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a great summer and are feeling refreshed and excited for Autumn Term.

We have started our term with our Annual RPA Bake Off! This year's theme is focused on Climate Hero's. Each class have been assigned a climate hero, who they will learn about and therefore will be our inspiration for our Bake-off product! As well as our PSHE and DT skill development, pupils will complete a piece of writing and portrait of their hero, working through the artistic process of exploring, planning and creating their art piece.

Myself and Mrs Coltman are really excited to be working with your child and if you have any of questions or worries, don't hesitate to ask.



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Challenge Pack

Following the Bake-Off, our Autumn term challenge pack is called; 'Space Infinity'. This challenge pack will lead the children to focus on countries involved in the Space Race, Mars Rovers, the Moon landing and space travel. For our Hook, Year 5 and 6 will have an immersive Planetarium visit to RPA. Following our learning around Space, children will then develop their Computing and Coding skills to create a Space computer game for our challenge outcome, which we look forward to sharing with you before Christmas.

English

After completing a Biography about our Climate Hero, our writing will be focused on our Challenge pack. This will include narratives about Space, a persuasive letter to a game developer, instructions on how to code a game and a game review.

Maths

This term in Maths this term we will be covering place value to identify numbers to 1,000,000 and find more/less. Also, we will be exploring adding/subtracting numbers with up to four digits. Furthermore, we will explore common, prime, square and cube numbers. Before Christmas, we will begin to deepen our understanding of equivalent, mixed, improper fractions.

P.E

Our PE sessions will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (with Time 4 Sport). On days when your child has PE, we ask that they bring to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt with dark shorts/trousers depending on time of year) and appropriate footwear. Earrings must be removed or covered with a plaster.

R.E

This term we will be learning about Christianity and how Christians believe that God is Holy and loving. Furthermore, we will also compare features of Hindu, Judaism and Islamic Prayer, focusing on what, where, how when and why.

Homework

This year, children will get new spellings every two weeks. These will be in their homework diaries linked to a spelling rule or pattern We will be working on these in school but children need to learn these spellings at home.

Children have a login for Times Table Rockstars to support learning multiplication facts.

A written maths tasks will be giving weekly – this will be a similar format to our lesson tasks (chilli challenges). Children will work the 1-2 of the challenges given. This will be given on a Monday and needs to be returned by the following Monday.

Please continue to read with your child daily where possible and record this in your child's Homework diary. Children should bring their homework diary in everyday.

Dates.

Space Infinity Hook. TBC

Autumn Parents Evening- Wednesday 22nd October.

End of Half Term- Friday 24th October.

School re-opens- Monday 3rd November.

Whole school Christmas Performances- Tuesday 16th December & Wednesday 17th December.

End of term - Friday 19th December-12 noon.