

English:

This half term we will be reading the book Room13 by Robert Swindells . Descriptive writing , biography and diary entries are on the menu , alongside other genres . Our handwriting will need to be joined and neat in every piece of work we do.

Our discovery tour of English grammar , punctuation and spelling will continue, based on misconceptions that crop up in your child's writing. This will improve their credibility as communicators and give them more confidence in the future.

Computing:

Kodu(coding) and sketch up (design) are the software packages we will be using this term.

PE/Games:

In Games we are continuing with invasion games and football is our focus. Gymnastics is our P.E. topic where we will learn particular jumps, rolls and formations.

YPC:

Ancient and modern Greece continues to be the theme this half term, with a unit on Geography : we will look at the way the landscape affects human settlement and economics.

Maths:

Fractions and related number properties (prime, square, factors and multiples) will be a key focus this half term . We will also re-visit written methods for all four operations. Area and perimeter are also being covered in set 1.

You can really help by supporting your child with the revision of their times tables try www.transum.org and click on tables master for a great way to practise. Don't forget Mathletics and times tables rock stars too !

Dates:

Thursday 22nd November: 5T class assembly 2:50pm

Thursday 29th November :5W class assembly 2:20pm

Thursday 13th December : Professor McGinty visits

Thursday 20th December: Children break up

Friday 21st December : Teacher Training Day

Please see our website for further details.

RE / PHSE:

RE this term covers the meaning of true friendship and how we can be a good friend to others.

Science:

In Science we will be learning about plants and animals including humans. We will begin with the human life cycle and how all living organisms strive to reproduce.

Important Information:

PE and Games:

Each class will have 2 slots every week for these lessons. Please ensure your child brings a P.E. kit in that will be kept in school during the week. Jewellery must be removed (preferably at home) for safety reasons.

Homework:

Please feel free to request a pack of ideas from your teacher or download one from our website . Don't forget our learning platform, Mathletics , Maths Rockstars and My Maths websites. Please support your child by hearing them read or encouraging them to read independently as often as possible.

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