

English:

This term we will be reading *Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz. We will be using the text to explore a range of writing genres including recounts, formal letter writing, thriller stories, play scripts and film narrative. Please return to the spelling list in your child's planner and ensure they can spell the words and use them in context. Reading at home with your child three times a week will support them as they become more familiar with language and literature.

Computing:

During the first part of the summer term we will continue to learn about coding using various computing programmes including Scratch.

PE/Games:

In PE and games we will be developing our striking and fielding skills: playing Rounders and Cricket. We will also be learning about teamwork through outdoor adventure activities.

YPC:

Explorers and Adventurers is our topic this term; we will be learning what it means to explore our own environments. Historical explorers will be researched along with the geographical discoveries they made.

Maths:

We will continue to develop our understanding of the 4 main operations and apply them to multi-step problems. Our calculations will include numbers up to 6 digits, decimal numbers, negative numbers and fractions. We'll also be learning about imperial and metric equivalents for measure and how to convert between them. There will continue to be a focus on geometry, statistics and time.

Important Information:

PE and Games:

5W : PE/ Games on Thursdays and Fridays

5T: PE/Games on Mondays and Fridays

5C: PE/Games on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

5F: PE/Games on Thursdays and Fridays

RE / PHSE:

This term, we will be looking at discipline and how events can effect our behaviour.

Science:

This term we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will be focusing on vertebrates (animals with a backbone). This will lead onto classifying these animals into different groups. Finally, we will look at their different life cycles and how they have adapted to their surroundings.

Dates:

6th May– School closed for Bank Holiday.

Half Term: 27/05/19—03/06/19

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