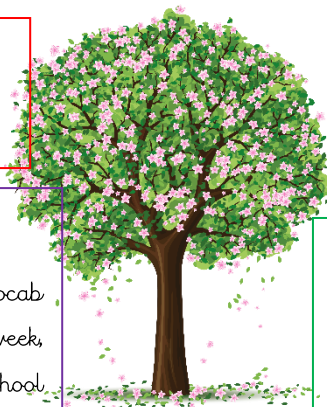


Year 5
Spring Term 2
February- March 2024



A few things

Homework - Reading Plus - 3 reads a week, 1 vocab and 1 skills lesson, Spelling Shed - 8 games a week, TTrockstars at least 10 minutes a week, 3 reads of school reading book, which must be recorded in reading journals a week.

Reading books to be brought into school on a Friday so they can be changed ready for Monday.

Please provide your child with a waterproof coat and wellington boots so that they can enjoy their play no matter the weather.

Please ensure all clothing and footwear is named.

Mathematics

This term we will be finishing our topic of decimals from last half term and then moving onto percentages, geometry and position and movement.

Physical Education

Our P.E. this half term will be cricket and hockey. In cricket will be developing skills in throwing, catching, bowling and fielding. In hockey our focus will be on dribbling, passing and stick skills.

Art

This term we are looking at architecture. We shall complete observational drawings, develop drawings into prints, apply knowledge of house design and explore the work of Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

Music

This half term we will be developing our skill with pitch and singing in small groups. We will be continuing to learn new songs and working on singing through overlapping.

Spanish

This term the children will be refining their spoken language skills, developing their reading and practising more written Spanish all around the theme of the family.

Dates for your diary

World Book Day - 7th March

Ski Week - 4th - 11th March

STEM Week - 13th - 17th March

English

This half term we will be reading Holes. We will be looking at 'Film Narrative' and will explore the conventions of narrative structure and how they are conveyed within short films. We'll also look from the viewpoint of the characters in the book and write a persuasive piece of writing to shut down Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre! During World Book week we will cover instructions which will link to our Book Day text.

Computing

This half term we will be focusing on Creating Media. Pupils will learn the key skills of decomposing animations into a series of images; and using video editing software.



Religious Education

Our new topic in a couple of weeks will be exploring Giving and the Sacrifice's we make to give to others. This will help us to identify the complete sacrifice of Jesus which is remembered in the liturgy of Holy Week.

Geography

Our Geography work this half term will develop our understanding of Asia with its mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will be identifying natural and human features in Asia, how mountains and volcanoes are formed, what an earthquake is, how it is caused and what the secondary consequences are of earthquakes and volcanoes.

PSHE

This term, the pupils focus will be 'Healthy Me'. We will be looking at the risks involved with smoking and drinking, how to have a healthy relationship with food and our body image and we will be learning some basic Emergency First Aid.

No Outsiders and RSE

Our focus will be on how art can demonstrate freedom in No Outsiders and in RSE we will be looking at the physical changes which occur during puberty.