

English

For the first part of the term, we will be writing our own narratives, based on traditional tales with a twist. We will complete two small pieces of writing before writing a complete narrative.

We will then complete a narrative based on *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. We will be writing setting descriptions of the Amazon rainforest and then writing an adventure narrative based on the book.

Year 5 Spring Term Newsletter

Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily.



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Science

In Science we will be studying the topic Earth and Space. We will be focusing on the movement of the Earth and the moon and explaining how night and day occurs.

COMPUTING:

We will be learning how to use Microsoft programs for different purposes including: PowerPoint, excel and publisher.

PSHE:

In Spring, we will answer the questions, how can we help in an accident or emergency? The children will be learn how to carry out basic first aid and the importance of seeking adult help.

PE:

PE will take place on a Wednesday and a Friday afternoon. Children can come into school in their PE kits on these days.

Geography:

In Geography we will be researching and answering the question – where is the best place to build a settlement. We will be comparing the geographical features of North America and the UK, with a focus on cities, and deciding which would be a better place to live.

Homework:

Homework is given out on a **FRIDAY** and must be in the following **WEDNESDAY**. Spellings will now be taught in class 3x a week.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to come in after school.
Thank you Miss Race

Maths

In Maths, we will start with multiplication and division. We will look at the long multiplication method and bus stop method. We will then be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then apply knowledge we have learnt to answering arithmetic and reasoning style problems.

Every morning, the children will also complete a 'Daily 10' arithmetic questions.

Art/DT:

We will be creating our own pieces of abstract art based on the work by Ewa Czarniecka.

RE:

We will discuss the question, if God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

Italian:

Children will have Italian lessons with a specialist every Wednesday, on a fortnightly basis.