

Year 5 Summer 1 Term Newsletter

English

In English this term we will be continuing with our English construct using stories and films as inspiration for writing.

We will first look the villains in well-known fairy tales and write stories from their perspective.

We will then use The Great Realization as an inspiration for writing.

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

We will be focusing on the topic of Forces. We will be looking at different forces (gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction) as well as looking at simple mechanisms.

We will be going swimming every Tuesday morning. Children will need to bring their swimming things with them every Tuesday.

Maths

In Maths we will focus on fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will also focus on different types of angles.

We will continue to recap prior learning in our daily 10 sessions.

We will apply all of this knowledge when answering both arithmetic and reasoning style questions.

COMPUTING:

We will be taking part in iCreate with Junior Jam and sessions focusing on e-safety and staying safe online.

DT:

We will be creating a Mayan civilisation style mask. We will create our masks based on a design brief and specification we will be given.

History:

In History we will be answering the question, 'How was the Mayan Civilisation different to life in Britain?'

We will complete an in depth study into the Mayan civilisation by learning about the way they communication, what they believed in and the cities they built.

PSHE:

We will be looking at the effects of different drugs (medicines, caffeine, alcohol and nicotine) on the human body.

RE:

Year 5 will discuss the question: What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Music:

Our Junior Jam sessions will focus on iJam: Singing and Song Writing.

PE:

PE will take place on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. On Wednesday we will take part in a gymnastics session and a Junior Jam cricket session on Friday. Children can come into school in their PE kits on these days.

Homework:

Homework is set on Google Classroom every **FRIDAY** and must be 'handed in' by the following **WEDNESDAY**. Spellings will be taught daily during our in class spelling sessions and the week's spellings will be posted on Google Classroom to practise at home.

Italian:

Children will be learning how to have transactions in a shop focusing on conversational vocab, money etc.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on Class Dojo.

Thank you Miss Race