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## Maths

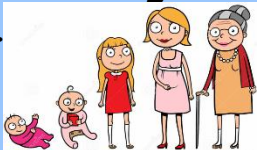
Mathematics will continue to be taught on a daily basis with fluency sessions every day. It is expected that pupils will practise their multiplication and division facts regularly at home as quick recall is needed across the maths curriculum. Ttrockstars will help with this. The main focus areas in this first half term are multiplication and division (multiplication up to 4 digits by 1 digit and 2 digits by 2 digits and division up to 4 digits by 1 digit including remainders), and then a mammoth unit on fractions!

## Year 5 Spring Newsletter

Welcome back to everyone, I hope you are all well rested and looking forward to the rest of Year 5 in 2021!

## Science

The children will be exploring the changes that take place as babies develop into adults and then old age. These lessons will also include information on how bodies change during puberty.



## English

There will be weekly Guided Reading sessions where the children will experience a range of texts to develop fluency and understanding. In addition, Reading comprehension skills will be practised across the curriculum for example in Science, History and Geography. The children's writing (encompassing sentence construction, grammar, spelling, creativity and organisation) will be developed through a range of genres including narrative poetry and descriptive writing. We will be starting a new text Varjak Paw on which some of our English sessions will be based.



## Websites to support learning

Ttrockstars for times tables practise and loads of information and quizzes at

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

More games at:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<https://www.mathsontoast.org.uk>

Myon - for reading and comprehension

Learn science and general knowledge facts at the excellent national Geographic for kids website:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

## PE

•We have PE at least twice a week. Please ensure that your child's kit is labelled - you will be amazed how often it gets lost / mixed up in someone else's bag - or even left on the floor in the cloakroom!. The plan is for 2 indoor sessions this half term - dance and gymnastics.



Spanish - the weekly session continues: this term the children will learn how to describe a picture using prepositions, adjectives, shapes. There will be an opportunity to look at the art of Picasso and Joan Miró.



PSHE - the focus is on learning about Democracy and how people take part in it via elections. We will also be looking at the role of Parliament in the UK.

## Non core subjects

Geography -

A Study of Coasts, how they are formed and how they change through erosion and deposition.



History - Crime and punishment through the ages.



RE- Key Figures in the Jewish Religion and Easter/ Holy Week.

DT - Children will explore how cam mechanisms can be used to produce movement. They will work towards making a moving toy.



Computing- the children will continue the unit on Networking and begin a new unit which introduces pupils to data modelling using spreadsheets through a class party theme.

## Reminders

Please ensure your child reads regularly at home (at least 3 times a week - ideally 5 times.)



Keep a check on their homework and spelling which is given out on Fridays.

Continue to contact me via email with any queries or concerns you have.