

English

- A short poetry unit looking at The Listeners by Walter de la Mare
- A longer unit based on dragons which will include visual literacy (using a famous painting as a stimulus), the legend of Saint George and the Dragon as well as poems about dragons.
- Text types covered will include newspaper reports, non chronological reports, and descriptive writing.



Year Five Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term! I am really looking forward to seeing you all in person again!



Science

- Out topic is based around materials and states of matter. We will be focusing on 2 main areas
 - Separating materials
 - Changing materials

There will be opportunities to take part in some interesting experiments to enable us to make observations, record results and make conclusions.



Maths

- The unit on fractions continues! This will encompass addition, subtraction, multiplication, finding fractions of amounts and quantities.
- The learning then changes to a focus on decimals
- and percentages.
- Fluency sessions continue to emphasise the importance of using and applying addition and subtraction, multiplication and division facts.

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Computing

- We will complete the unit on Spreadsheets and continue to use a range of ICT skills across the curriculum to enhance our learning and presentation.



PSHE

- Our topic will be about Sustainable Development, its importance in our world and the role of the individual towards achieving it.



Design Technology

Children will explore how cam mechanisms can be used to produce movement. They will work towards making a moving toy. (this unit is carried over from last half term)



Spanish

We will be looking at how to ask and answer a range of questions. Children will learn how to ask for and give the time. They will be finding out how to say what they like / dislike.

Music

The children will continue to work with Mr Mitchell on a weekly basis.



Art

The theme of Dragons will be explored through a range of art techniques, materials and stimuli for example printing, drawing and painting.



Geography



- We will finish the Spring Term topic of Coasts and combine PSHE and Geography by looking at Ocean pollution and Sustainability.

RE

- We will study key religious people, events in the life of Jesus, stories Jesus told and the role of leaders.

History

- The Spring Term unit on Crime and Punishment continues.

Home tasks

Weekly spellings for the Friday test will continue to be sent home.

Reading should take place at least three times a week (don't forget Myon – each time you finish a book you can complete a quiz!)

TT Rockstars for \times and \div practice – look out for more class challenges! Daily practice for 10 mins is better than once a week for half an hour!

Occasionally additional tasks may be handed out to be completed at home. These could be based on any subject area.



Useful Websites

Ttrockstars for times tables practise and loads of information and quizzes at <https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

More maths 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/>

Explore www.spanish-games.net/ for a range of games to help practise Spanish and learn new vocabulary for different topics.

PE

We will have PE at least twice a week (days to be confirmed) concentrating on

- Gymnastics
- Ball handling skills

The children need to have their PE kit in school all week as the days may change.

Please make sure they have trainers, and joggers and a sweatshirt/hoodie for outdoor sessions. Remember socks please if girls are wearing tights. Earrings should be covered with the child's own tape or removed.



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

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