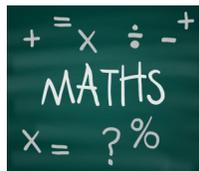


General comment It has been absolutely fantastic to have the year 5 classrooms full of chatter and laughter again. The children have come back to school ready to learn and tackle the challenges that will come this year! The children know that this will be a challenging year for them, but we are working hard to create an environment that is safe and supports them with the transition to Upper KS2. We need to ensure we work together so that every child can achieve. If you do have any worries, questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask! *The Year 5 Team!*



We will soon be assessing the children to ensure we have the most complete picture of where our young people are. We are working hard to develop a maths curriculum that will fill the gaps in knowledge whilst at the same time, progressing their understanding to the year 5 standard. We will focus on the core skills to begin with: Place Value and the 4 operations will be key. You can support your child by ensuring that they complete the homework set. set.couraging them to access Times Tables Rockstars on line.



English

Our English work will be linked exclusively to our topic: every written piece will help develop their understanding of the features and standards that should appear in Year 5 work. Every piece of extended writing will be the final result of a two week unit that will build up the skills needed for that genre. Each piece will then be assessed and targets set - ensuring each child understands how they can improve their writing next time.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%.

Every lesson counts, this year more than ever and it is vital that, unless ill, your child attends school



Our Science units this half term will start with "Living things and their habitats". Children will look at a range of topics including; comparing living things and the differences in habitats, the basic needs of most living things, classification. There will also be a focus on environments and how living things have adapted to live which is in line with our overall topic.

This half term we will also begin to understand climates and what makes climates ideal for rainforests.

Topic

This term our unit of study is called "Survival of the Fittest". We will take a look at how animals and plants have adapted to live in some of their environments as well as looking at the vast global issues caused and created by humans. We will also look at how we can protect these environments together.

We are extremely fortunate to have an external Music specialist to teach our children music. This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 5 where children will learn about singing, subject specific vocabulary and study a range of instruments.



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