

Reading Books.

Reading Books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. It is important that your child brings their reading book and diary to school on these days so that we can change the books accordingly. The record must be signed by an adult for the book to be changed. All children are also receiving Guided Reading and Reading Comprehension once a week within class.



Homework



Homework is sent out on a Friday and is due in the following Monday. Homework set compliments learning that has taken place throughout the week in both English and Maths.

PE

Ibn Al- Awwaan - Wednesday PM
Ibn Mas'ood - Wednesday PM

It is important that your child is not wearing any jewellery in school and that an appropriate PE kit is in school at all times.



Year 5 Newsletter

Spring Term 2: 2018

FRACKING



This half term our topic is related to 'changes around us'.

The children will be learning about the following:

- **English**– This term we focus on 'arguments and debates' by looking at the pros and cons of fracking and understanding the rules of formal debating. We will also be looking at 'wizad of Oz' and creating a 'Short Fantasy story'.
- **Maths**– This term, we will be focusing on Place value; multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 100; fractions and decimals and looking at word problems on multiplication and division.
- **Science** – Our topic for this term will be on forces; we will look at balanced/unbalanced forces, gravity, air resistance, friction and water resistance.
- **Geography**- We will be looking at 'How our country is changing? We will focus on identifying the regions and the main topographical features in the UK. Furthermore, we will examine how the Olympics has changed the landscape of London. Children will also look at the changes to the Blackburn areas.

- **Patchworks**- in DT this term we are looking at patchworks and how they tell a story. They are created by piecing together many patches together to create a big patchwork quilt piece. We will be looking ways to stitch and embellish our patches and base our pieces on geographical areas of Blackburn.
- **Spellings**- Hyphens to join prefix words
- **ICT** - 'We are bloggers' children will create a blog on their preparation for Mini baccalaureate and write about their experience after their performance.
- **RE**- The topic this term for RE will be change and death; we believe that children should be aware of the different stages throughout a person's life. In this unit we plan on teaching children that death is not always a bad thing and it is a way that we can celebrate someone's life.

What you can do at home:

- Read with your child every day. This will increase their fluency and will assist them in their comprehension.
- Encouraging them to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing and use a dictionary for homework.
- Assist your child in learning their times tables with the corresponding division facts.
- Encourage your child with their handwriting so it becomes legible and joined.
- Encourage children to practice their lines and poems for their Mini Bachelorette performance.
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