



Reading Books.

Reading Books will be changed on Mondays and Fridays. 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. Once books are returned, it will be placed in a secure box and re-issued on the shelf after a few days.

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.

To develop reading pace, fluency and comprehension children are given accelerated reading books and must complete their AR quiz after each book. Children must practice their times table using Times table Rockstar. This is essential to building quick recall and arithmetic skills

PE

Ibn Amr, Ibn Mas'ood and Ibn Al- Awwaam will have PE on Wednesday

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



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2: 2020

The children will be learning about the following:

English- This term we are exploring Horror stories and learning how to build suspense and tension within our writing. Next, we will look at 'Classical poetry' focussing on Shakespeare's famous poems from a Midsummer Nights' Dream. Children will use drama techniques to demonstrate the emotional style when presenting it.

Maths- We are focussing on interpreting tables and line graphs. Children will then draw their own graphs from data that is given and collected. Next, we move on to multiples, factors, prime numbers and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Children will also focus on calculating the area and perimeter.

Science - Children blast off and will learn about Earth and Space. We will be exploring facts on planets, examining Geocentric and Heliocentric theories. We will discover day and night, seasons, and the phases of the moon.

Geography - We will focus on Trade and resources. Where does all our stuff come from? How did it get there? We will look at import, export and globalisation of goods. Children will look at the journey of chocolate, manufacturing of cotton, understanding local produce and examine the importance of Fair trade,

Reading Lessons- In reading children will be explicitly taught the content domains (2a-2h). Additional reading lessons will help children to improve on their comprehension skills and enhance reading pace and fluency.

Art - Our topic in Art this term is 'Pop Art". We will examine the style of commercial art developed by Roy Lichtenstein and comparing it to the work of Andy Warhol. Children will create portraits in the style of these artists.

PSHCE- Children will be looking at mental health and wellbeing, friendship and 'good to be me'.

French- We are exploring planets. We will learn how to say the planets in French and compare the planets, colour, size and distance in relation to each other.

RE- This term we will be looking at caring for the Earth. Children understand the importance of recycling, effects of pollution and our duty to care for the earth as mentioned in the world major religions.

What you can do at home:

- Spellings will be sent home every Friday and children will be tested the following Friday. Please practise these with your child and ensure they also understand the meanings of the words.
- Read with your child every day. This will increase their fluency and will assist them in their comprehension.
- Encourage your child to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing.
- Encourage children to use online SATs Companion and MyMaths .
- Encourage your child with their cursive handwriting.
- Children can log into **Accelerated readers** site to take their online quiz of their reading books (log in details needed)
<https://Ukhosted93.renlearn.co.uk/6700725>
- To practice times table children have been given log in details for 'Times Table Rock star'. <https://trockstars.com/login>

If you would like to speak to the class teacher, please do not hesitate to make an appointment