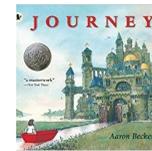




Year 5 Learning Leaflet



English

For the first two weeks of term we will be focussing on improving our writing skills, looking at fronted adverbials and prepositions. We are then going to further develop our reading with some topic related guided reading texts.

Once we are all back in school, our English learning focus will be to develop our ability as descriptive storytellers. Using books including 'Journey' by Aaron Becker, the children will create engaging descriptions of settings and characters. We will explore effective story starts and discover how to balance description with action and dialogue.

Maths - Division, Perimeter & Area, Fractions and Arithmetic

This half term we will be focussing on revision of content already taught in the Autumn term in our final two weeks of home learning.

When back in school, we will learning about angle types, how to measure angles and how to calculate missing angles.

We will spend a week revising place value of numbers up to a million, which will include comparing and ordering and rounding.

We will also be revising our written addition, subtraction and multiplication skills.

Children should keep on practising their number bonds and multiplication facts on Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars.

Beast Creator

Spring 2

What a way to kick off the new half term.! As the days grow longer (at last) we are beginning to see some light at the end of the tunnel. We are all very hopeful that this will be the end of home schooling and learning on line and we are really looking forward to welcoming the children back into their classrooms.

We will be highlighting the importance of reading over the next few weeks and trying to establish really good reading routines and reigniting a passion for books. Your children should be bringing their reading books back to school twice a week. Please check that they do.



Dates for the diary

Monday 8th March - back to being in school. The new 'normal' routine will recommence. Please remember hand-washing and sanitising!

Friday 26th March—School finishes for Easter

Other subjects

RE - Are Sikh stories important today?

French - Using a new resource called 'Language Angels'

Computing - We will undertake information literacy work to understand the safety and validity of online content. We will also begin to explore visual media to design rooms in 3D.



Topic/Science

Geography/Science - Beast Creator.

We have kicked off our Beast Creator topic with a fantastic live zoom lesson with Horrible History illustrator and author of Lesser Spotted Animals, Martin Brown, to introduce us to some of the rarer beasts that need our protection.

To support the science topic, we will be finding out where some of the most dangerous insects live around the world and finding out about their habitats, and how they environments enable them to thrive. For practical lessons, we will be building a range of habitats for woodlice to see which they prefer. We will also attempt to charm some worms!

We will be using our art sessions to complete some detailed line drawings of plants and insects, concentrating on using observational skills

Science

Our topic, which is science based, looks at the life cycles, habitats and reproduction of living things. Starting with plants, we will look at the various stages of their development, from seed to flowering and fruiting. We will be planting a range of seeds and bulbs and will also attempt to investigate asexual reproduction by taking cuttings.

Insect and amphibian metamorphosis will follow and will include finding out about a range of habitats. We'll finish with the life cycle of mammals.