



Canada
Mrs Nadeem

Year 5
Summer 1 Newsletter



Mexico
Mrs Bonner

English

This half term students will review prior writing and identify features from model texts to write a creative piece with a focus on the literary device anthropomorphism. Additionally, they will write a formal essay discussed life cycles.

Our main text is 'The Wizard of Oz' and children will focus on reviewing their writing to add description to develop settings and characters in their stories. Children will also continue to work on their individual writing targets.

Maths

This half term we will continue to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages, including how to calculate and compare them. They will be continuing to learn the equivalencies between these. We will also begin to look at statistics

In Arithmetic, we will be continuing to strengthen our written methods in the four operations – focussing on long multiplication and division with remainders.

TT Rockstars is vital every day.

Topic

Our Science topic this half term is Life Cycles. We will be reviewing our Year 3 learning about the life cycle of a plant. We will learn about the life processes of mammals (including humans), amphibians, insects and birds.

PE

Children will be learning multi-skills this half term. Agility focus (change direction quickly with equipment), balance (with movement and co-ordination) and progression in performance will be some of the areas covered in P.E.

Art/ DT

This half term we will have a D.T. focus. We will learn how to measure and cut materials with precision. We will also use hinges and other mechanical elements in our product.

Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 20 minutes every night and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ All children should use TT Rockstars for 10 minutes per night to learn multiplication and division facts to 12.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday
- ✓ Creative homework pieces can be brought in at any time
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Tuesdays, but may be worn every day for Active learning
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please bear this in mind if your child brings packed lunches
- ✓ If your child would like water during lessons, they should bring a filled plastic bottle from home, every day. Each morning, they must also bring a bag to put letters and reading books in. Bottles and bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.