



Canada
Mr Hurairah

Year 5
Autumn 1 Newsletter



Mexico
Mr Zaman

English

This half term we will be reading and writing narratives and non-chronological reports.

Children will look at a range of sentence types for description and how to write complex, factual sentences using Brightstorm as a stimulus,

We will be reading an extract from The Lost World with a focus on how to answer mixed questions, as well as a range of non-fiction texts and poetry. We will especially focus on skimming and scanning for quick retrieval.

Maths

This half term we will begin our learning on place value.

Children will:

- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit.
- Add and subtract whole numbers (more than 4 digits) using the column method.
- Solve addition and subtraction multi step problems
- Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two digit number including long multiplication for two digit numbers.

Topic

Our Science topic this half term is; 'Earth, Space and Forces'. We will be conducting a range of experiments to demonstrate our scientific skills. Children will also learn key facts about the planets, the sun and moon. We will also explore the impact of gravity between two surfaces and air/water resistance between the surface area of an object moving through air/water.

PE

Children will be learning a variety of skills indoor including how to balance and improve agility. Outdoor PE will involve learning a range of basketball skills: dribbling, passing and changing direction.

Art/ DT

This half term we will learn about different painting techniques using a variety of media, including acrylic, water and poster paints. We will create a painting of our own planet.

Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 20 minutes every night and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is due in on the following Monday.
- ✓ Creative homework pieces can be brought in at any time.
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Wednesday and Thursday but may be worn every day for Active learning.
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform.
- ✓ Learn multiplication and division facts to 12.
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please keep this in mind if your child brings packed lunches
- ✓ If your child would like water during lessons, they should use the bottle provided by school.
- ✓ Each morning, they must also bring their planner and a bag to put letters and reading books in.
- ✓ Bags, bottles and planners are available to buy from the office.