

English Learning

In English, we will be looking at myths, legends and fables. We will learn:

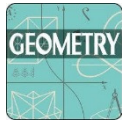
- * To identify the features of each different genre
- * To know the differences between each of these genres
- * To plan, write, edit and publish pieces of writing to do with these genres
- * To answer questions about unknown texts



Mathematical Learning

This half term we are looking at:

- * Finishing our measures work by looking at the units used to measure capacity and knowing the relationship between these units
- * Rounding numbers to the nearest 1000, 10 000 and 100 000 and looking at roman numerals to 1000



Moving on to geometry:

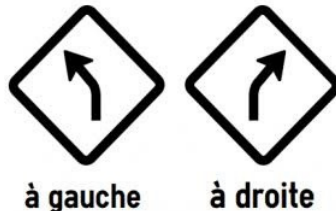
- * Regular and irregular polygons, identifying them based on their properties
- * Reflecting and translating shapes

PSHE Learning

We will be how to maintain friendships and how to get on with others.

French Learning

We will be looking at directions.



Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be Forces. We will learn about:

- * How forces affect objects
- * Gravitational pull
- * How friction can affect objects
- * Air and water resistance
- * The mechanisms of levers, pulleys and gears



DT Learning

We will learn about planning, building and evaluating our own mini version of a building in London or New York.

Music Learning

We will be composing and performing our own London or New York raps.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be continuing our work on Judaism and moving on to Salvation.

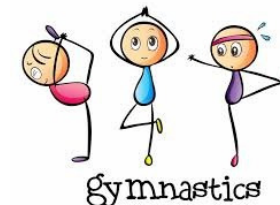
Computing Learning

We will be continuing our work using Sketchup.



PE Learning

We will be learning net and wall skills, working with Mr Gwynn, PE specialist from Chichester University and doing gymnastics for our indoor PE sessions.





How can you help?

- Encouraging your child to read regularly at home, both independently and to an adult. See the guidance sheet that we have sent out and questions in the children's reading diary.
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts. The faster the response, the better!
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, discussing the phoneme and any rules, putting words into sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Parent consultation evenings Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 14th March
- World Book Day (Thursday 7th March) - start thinking about your costume!



If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about

Please come and see your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query. We are available at the end of the day on the playground.

Many thanks for your support.

The Year Five team

Year 5 Learning

Spring 2

We hope that you all had a lovely half term holiday.

We had a fun half term learning about London and New York and creating some beautiful skyline pictures which we hope to display in the hall.

We learnt lots about space, writing a newspaper article about the first moon landing and listening to music from the Planets Suite by Gustav Holst.

We also enjoyed stroking a hedgehog and wearing our woolly hats all day!



Spring Term Topic: (Geography focus)

We will be learning:

- To describe how London and New York have changed over time and why
- To identify landmarks (old and new) in both London and New York
- To consolidate our learning about the topic