

English Learning

In English, we will be reading the story of King Kong. We will learn:

- To write a setting description
- To identify how artwork supports narrative
- To write a job advert for a leading lady for a new film
- To use language for choice by coming up with our own prehistoric creature and writing a fight scene between it and King Kong
- To predict what we think will happen next in the story
- To write our own ending to the story

Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- Formal methods of multiplication and division
- Revising fractions including adding and subtracting fractions where the denominators are multiples of the same number and ordering and comparing decimal numbers

We will move on to decimals and consolidate our Place Value knowledge.

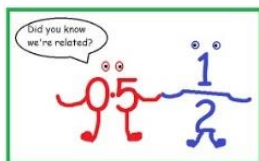
PSHE Learning

We will be looking at relationships, thinking about safety and the changing body.

French Learning

Our new topics are Chez Moi and Les Instruments. We will learn:

- To say whether we live in a house or an apartment and say where it is
- To repeat, recognise and attempt to spell the rooms of the house in French
- To tell somebody in French what rooms you have or do not have in their home
- To ask somebody else in French what rooms you have or do not have in their home
- About musical instruments in the French language



Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be Earth and Space. We will learn:

- To understand that the Earth is spherical through scientific reasoning
- To use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky
- To explore the moon, its phases and its effect on life on Earth
- To understand that the length of a day relates to a planet's rotation
- To understand that planets rotate on their own axis

Art Learning

We will learn about skylines from famous cities across the world.



Music Learning

We will be listening to music from Gustav Holst's *The Planets Suite* and responding to this. We will be considering how the music is played and the instruments used.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at how symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God.



Computing Learning

We will be learning about data handling.

- This will involve understanding how weather stations work using sensors to gather and record data that predicts weather
- We will design a device that gathers and records data
- We will be sorting data into a spreadsheet

Learning

Indoor P.E - Fitness. Looking at the importance of keeping fit and how to build up fitness.

Outdoor P.E. - Tennis





How can you help?

- Hearing your child read, ideally twice a week, and discussing the book that they are reading.
- 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, putting them into sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Please see the dates for your diary sheet for general dates of events of things happening in school



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. Alternatively, you are able to email using the following addresses:

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Happy New Year to you and your families.
The Year 5 team



Year 5 Learning

Spring 1

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas time with your family and friends. Last half term was a very busy one in Year 5 with visiting Preston Manor and developing our skills in swimming. We know the children thoroughly enjoying learning about life as a Victorian servant.

Now, we look forward to a new year and a new term.

Spring Term Topic: Cities (Geography focus)

We will be learning:

- To read a variety of maps
- To read and interpret key symbols from an Ordnance Survey map
- To analyse and interpret data from a range of geographical sources
- To look at settlements around the world - why cities were formed and developed
- To explore energy sources, including renewable and sustainable energy
- About times zones and latitudinal and longitudinal points of reference

