

English Learning

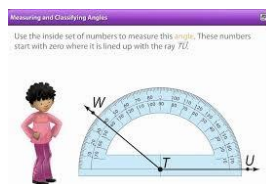
In English, we will be completing our studies of Sophie Anderson's *The House with Chicken Legs*. We will be focusing on non-fiction and information texts as well as practising our prose and poetry writing, as well as learning performance skills. We will be:

- Writing information texts about characters and events in the story
- Learning about characterisation and narrative
- Learning skills to perform our stories and poetry

Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- * Different types of angles, naming these and estimating them
- * Measuring angles using a protractor
- * Consolidating understanding of the four formal operations
- * A range of fraction questions, their equivalent decimals and percentages.



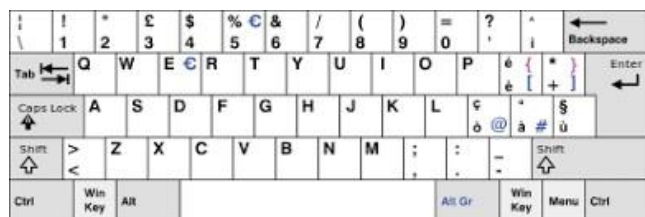
PSHE Learning

We will continue to learn about Citizenship, thinking about Responsibility, Community and Democracy.



Computing Learning

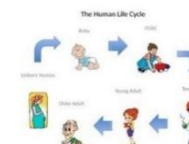
We will be working on our word processing skills. Improving our typing skills, which will involve looking at hand positions, knowledge of letter and symbol location to increase typing speed and accuracy.



Scientific Learning

Our topics this half term will be Life Cycles and Habitats and Forces. We will learn:

- The forces at work on our planet and in the universe
- About the different types of life in our world
- How different animals are suited to their habitats
- About the life cycles of different animals from different classes of the animal kingdom



Art



We will be continuing to explore the concepts of light, colour, shape, space and texture with our new topic question: "Is there colour without light?". We will be using different media and studying the work of artists from all around the world and using our skills to create our own artwork for an exhibition.

Music Learning

We will be using the music program Charanga to learn how music connects us to our past, studying the music of different artists and performing pieces of our own.



Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at 'The people of God' and thinking about our big question, 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?'

PE Learning

Lewes will be focusing on Athletics this half term - we will be working on our jumping, throwing and running techniques. Amberley will be working on their teamwork skills and knowledge of first aid with Mr Mayne.



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:



* Please see the list of dates for your diary sent out with the school newsletter.

If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about any of our topics, please come and see us.

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.

The Year Five team



Year 5 Learning

Summer 2

We hope that you all had a lovely half-term break with your families.

In the first half of the Summer term, we enjoyed lots of sunny days, including our Coronation celebrations and our May Day afternoon.

We have lots to look forward to this half term. We are continuing several exciting topics and consolidating our learning from across Year 5.

Summer Term Topic:

We will be continuing our fantastic new creative **Art** Project. We have built our skills using a range of artistic media, including painting and sculpture. This term we will be learning how to analyse and design art before creating our final pieces, which will be displayed at the end of term.

