

YEAR 5/6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the break and are ready for the last term of Y5/6. As always, our summer term curriculum is full of interesting learning and exciting events.

It may only be a short half term, but it's certainly going to be busy!

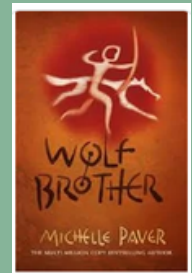
CLASS ROUTINES AND HELPING AT HOME

PE is on a Friday. Your child needs outdoor PE kit in school. All jewellery should be removed. Earrings can be taped if your child is unable to remove them.

Children access Times Tables Rock Stars in school regularly to improve knowledge and speed of recall. They have individual logins so are able to access TTRS at home too. Children, who complete all their weekly TTRS tasks, receive a Recognition Point.

Reading books and reading records must be in school every day. Reading is taught daily. Children are expected to read to an adult at home at least 3 times a week. They can earn up to 5 Recognition Points for up to 5 home reads each week. Please date & sign your child's reading record every time you hear them read. THANK YOU.

READING



This half term our class text is Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver.



ENGLISH

In English, we will learn about the features of discussion texts, including the grammar and organisational structures. We will move on to writing our own discussion texts to inform the audience.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will focus on Earth and Space. We will learn about our solar system and the movement of the Earth. We will carry out investigations and learn about the scientist, Nicolaus Copernicus.

SPELLING

In our spelling lessons, we will focus on words ending in -able, -ably, -ible, -ibly, as well as continuing to learn the statutory spellings for Key Stage Two.



MATHS

In maths, we will be learning about statistics and geometry, including the properties of shapes and measuring angles. We will continue to develop our arithmetic skills too.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be comparing and contrasting two river localities: South America (Amazon River) and Africa (Nile). We will learn about the journey of both rivers and their environments.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In DT, we will investigate a range of frame structures before we design, make and evaluate our own structures based on specific design criteria. We will be learning to work safely.

MUSIC

Our Music project this half term is called 'Underwater'. We will be using online music technology to create video sound tracks to match visual events.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn about rights and responsibilities within friendships and communities, including online groups, and recognise some positive and negative consequences of social media.

COMPUTING

In computing, we will be focusing on spreadsheets. We will develop our understanding of navigating cells, inputting data and will learn how to create a variety of charts and graphs.

FRENCH

In French, we will learn vocabulary relating to food and drink and use it in simple sentences, such as placing orders in a tearoom.

RE

In RE, we will focus on the religions of Christianity and Islam. We will look at how Christians and Muslims express their beliefs through the arts.

PE

In PE, we will be focusing on athletics and invasion games. We will develop skills, apply rules and work together as a team to develop cooperation skills.

