

**English:**

During these units, we will be focusing on sentence structure, grammar, spelling and punctuation in order to help the children progress with their learning. We will continue to apply the skills they learn in these lessons throughout all subjects.

We would like children to be secure in using subordinate conjunctions and using adventurous vocabulary (interesting adjectives, powerful verbs and adverbs).

The Witches:

We will be writing a diary entry, a description, and a story based on *The Witches* by Roald Dahl.

Coraline:

We will be writing a story, an explanation, a persuasive letter and a newspaper report based on *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman.

**Maths:**

- Numbers to 1 000 000
- Whole numbers: Addition and Subtraction
- Whole numbers: Multiplication and Division
- Whole numbers: Word Problems
- Graphs
- Fractions

The children are expected to use a wide range of strategies to answer questions from each topic. To enhance the learning further the children will complete mastery tasks to deepen their understanding of the year 5 curriculum. In addition, both classes will be participating in daily multiplication and division practice in order to complete weekly multiplication and division tests.

**Science:**

In our topic about Earth and space the children will learn to:

Describe the secondary resources that provide evidence that the Earth, Sun and Moon (ESM) are roughly spherical. Understand that ESM are different sizes and made of different materials.

Describe how the sun appears to move but does not.

Understand and explain how shadows alter during a day.

Understand how day and night occurs.

Explain that the apparent movement of the sun is due to the Earth rotating

Know that the sun rises in the East and sets in the West

Explain how the moon appears to alter in shape over 28 days

After Half term our topic will be: Living things

**Physical Education:**

PE is undertaken twice a week. Please bring P.E kit in each Monday

**Indoor:** We will be improving fitness levels by developing a range of skills:- Movement, flexibility, strength, control, balance, agility and speed.

**Outdoor:** Netball and Rugby with Leicester Tigers.

**History: Ancient Egypt**

We will be learning about Ancient Egypt through focusing on The Nile, pyramids, pharaohs and mummification.

**Overall linking theme:****Witches and Space****Home learning for the term:**

- Multiplication and division facts.
- Spellings – for a test each Friday.
- Daily reading (30 minutes each day)
- Practise each year 5 grammar requirement.
- Consolidation of classroom learning through writing stories, reports, poems, newspapers and letters.

**Art & Design:**

- Art & Design Technology will be linked to Science/RE/History/Literacy.
- We will also be developing baking and cooking skills while working with the kitchen staff.

**Religious Education:**

In our topic about Islam we will be focusing on the beliefs that many Muslims hold and 'belonging' in the Islamic faith. This term we will be concentrating on 'How do Muslims worship?'

**Useful reminder/s for the term:** Please remember to bring PE kits in on Monday and take them home on Friday. Encourage children to use Timetables Rockstars and MyMaths – a minimum of 10 minutes work daily.