

**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 using a range of different devices: semi-colons, colons, brackets, dashes and commas. In addition, we will be focusing on using different tenses and voices.

The Giant's Necklace

We will be writing a newspaper report, a story, a diary and a letter based on The Giant's Necklace text.

The Island at the end of Everything

We will be writing a story, a diary and a persuasive letter based on The Island at the end of Everything text.

Geography:

We will be learning about water.

- The Water Cycle
- Rivers, oceans and other bodies of water
- Coastlines and flooding

Home learning for the term:

- Multiplication and division facts.
- Timetables rockstars – 10 minute daily
- 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.

Useful reminder/s for the term: As a school we have now introduced Timetables Rockstars – the children have been given their login details and we encourage a minimum of 10 minutes work daily. In preparation for year 6, we will also be introducing an arithmetic paper and this will be completed every two weeks.

Maths:

In maths we, as a school, have adopted the Singapore Maths method of teaching. This is in line with the National Curriculum and includes a lot of practical activities as well as a lot of opportunity for discussion, questioning and reasoning.

This term we will be focusing on:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Geometry
- Position and movement

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.

Overall linking theme: Water**Art & Design/ Design & Technology:**

- 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.

Science:

In our topic about Materials and their properties the children will learn to:

- compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties,
- know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution
- use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating
- demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes

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

Religious Education:

In our topic about Islam we will be focusing on the beliefs that many Muslims hold and 'belonging' in the Islamic faith.

We will also be studying poverty and wealth and the teachings of different religions about this topic.