

As mathematicians, we will be learning about fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents, ending this half term with lessons on volume and statistics.

We will also be practicing our basic arithmetic skills each week, focusing on written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Make sure to log onto Times Table Rockstars using your usual username and password to practice your multiplication and division facts.

As writers, we will be creating setting descriptions, diary entries, 'prequels', instructions and poems based on our book for this half term—Skellig by David Almond.

As readers, we will we will be continuing our VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summary) sessions by reading 'Journey to Jo'Burg', the story of two young South African siblings who must travel to Johannesburg during the apartheid.

Maths homework will now be uploaded to Google Classroom every Friday. It is due to be turned in by the following Tuesday.

As scientists, we will be learning all about the life cycles of plants and different animals, including humans. We will be discussing the changes that happen throughout puberty and the reproductive process. The videos we will be showing to the children regarding this topic have been emailed out to you already. Please speak to class teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

As geographers, we will be looking at different biomes across the world and vegetation belts within those spaces. We will be studying maps of the world to locate these areas, researching the different features including climate and landscapes.

Year 5



CIRCLE OF LIFE

In PE, the children will be taking part in different athletics activities and (hopefully) spending lots of time outdoors! We will continue to complete our Keston km three times per week.

In wellbeing we will be looking at what it means to be healthy and how we can look after both our mental and physical health.

RE we will be studying pilgrimages across different religions including Sikhism, Islam and Judaism.

As artists and designers, we will be sketching detailed observational drawings of different insects in a variety of materials.

As computer scientists, we will be continuing to take part in our Global Scholars 'e-classroom'. We will be completing our final project of the year in which we will be enhancing our school grounds to make them more environmentally friendly.

If you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via the class e-mail addresses.

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