

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

Homework

Maths homework will be given out on Fridays and is due in on Tuesday. We will alternate comprehension and grammar homework each week. It will be given out on Friday and is due in on 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.

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 and taking part in our own fieldwork.

Year 5



CIRCLE OF LIFE

As computer scientists, we will be continuing to take part in our Global Scholars 'e-classroom'. We will be completing our next project based on food security issues in our school community. We will think of solutions to solve these issues!

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

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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 and flowers and looking at a range of contemporary artists.