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SUMMER 2
NEWSLETTER
2022

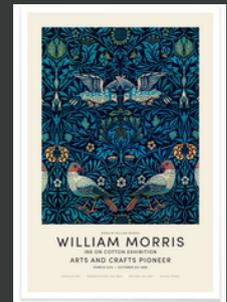


Wow everyone, it is our final half term together in Year 5 and it may just be the best one yet!

In humanities, we return to history to find out all about the Victorians and why Britain became so powerful during this era. We will complement this in Art with some fabulous print and pattern making where we look at the work of William Morris. Our studies will culminate in a trip to Guildford to experience a day in the life of a Victorian school.

Meanwhile, in R.E., we will be finding out what churches can tell us about Christian beliefs and practices.

In Science this half term, our topic is 'Animals including Humans', where we learn about how humans change as they develop from birth to old age.



Talk 4 Writing

In English, we will begin by completing our suspense writing on Pie Corbett's the Nightmare Man. Following that, we will move on to discussion based writing based on our class novel where we will be asking, 'Do elves exist?'



Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at area, perimeter and volume as well as refreshing our knowledge of roman numerals.



Dates for the Diary

06/06/2022 - First day back & school photos
08/06/2022 - Kids Day Out trip
10/06/2022 - Mufti for bottle tombola
16/06/2022 - Rodborough DT afternoon
17/06/2022 - Mufti for sweet tombola
23/06/2022 - Sports Day
24/06/2022 - INSET Day - no school
28/06/2022 - Bump up day
04/07/2022 - Victorian School Trip
22/07/2022 - Last day of term



Our value this half term is:
Courage

Homework

We will continue to be setting homework on a Thursday to be handed in by Wednesday. There will be a homework club during Wednesday lunchtime for children who would prefer to complete theirs in school. Tasks set should take no more than 30 mins.

Children will continue to be given spellings to practise each week on Spelling shed with the weekly test on a Friday.

Please continue to encourage your child to visit TT Rockstars where they can expect class battles and even house battles this half term. TT Rockstar club will be held for half an hour on Tuesday lunchtimes.

Please continue to listen to your child read every day and log their reading on the Go Read app. Research shows that listening to your child read regularly has a huge impact on their progress in both reading and writing.

Things to remember:

Please ensure children have had suncream applied before school on hot days and that they bring a hat and a water bottle with them every day.

Our class PE lessons are on Monday and Wednesday but please keep PE kits in school all week in case of changes.

Make sure to include a pair of socks if you are wearing tights and a pair of trainers that fit. If you have earrings you need to be able to remove them yourself.

Attendance

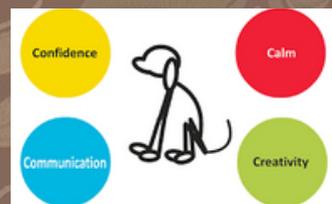


Regular and consistent attendance at school is a major factor when measuring children's success and progress in education. Missed lessons can cause anxiety and stress as children fall behind their peers. Please ensure your child attends school on time every day to give them the best chance to achieve their full potential.

How to help at home...



Please encourage positive attitudes towards school and learning at home. Talk to the children positively about what they are doing in class, we are very proud of all they are achieving and we know that they are too.



We learn new Trickbox strategies every half term to help with emotional management and personal development. More info at <https://trickbox.co.uk>



We will also be running parent workshops in school to highlight these strategies. If you would like to attend please contact the school office.

