



Wow, it is our final half term together in Year 5 and I think 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 our Art lessons, with some fabulous print and pattern making, where we look at the work of William Morris and design our own wall-paper. In RE we will be considering 'is life a journey?' and exploring the influences that can a person's journey in life.

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 be focusing on a non-fiction topic called 'Wonderful Wizards'. This leads on from our Talk for Writing unit from Summer 1 on Harry Potter. We will be making top trumps cards, making up wizard words and making spells.

Our model text is based on advertising for a new a Wizard school, so our toolkit will be using language to be persuasive. The grammar focus will be on imperative verbs and relative clauses.



Maths

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



Dates for the Diary

01/06/26 - Inset day
02/06/26 - First day back in school
10/06/26 - Rotary club kids big day out
12/06/26 - Own clothes day for hamper donations for the summer fair
19/06/26 - Own clothes day- sweets for the summer fair
26/06/26 - Own clothes day- bottles for the summer fair
01/07/26 - Bump up Morning
08/07/26 - Sports morning
09/07/26 - Pollinator monitoring at the church community garden
13/07/26 - Victorian experience with theatre company
22/07/26 - last day of term



Our value this half term is:
Courage

Homework

We will continue to be setting homework on a Friday 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 continue to practice their times tables.

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

Things to remember:

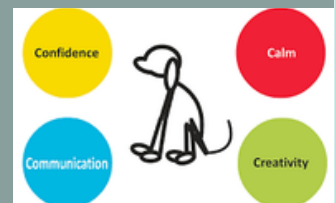
Please ensure children have had suncream applied before school on hot days and that they bring a hat and a water bottle with them every day.

Our class PE lessons are on Monday and Wednesday, so please remember to come in on those days wearing PE kit. 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.

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>

