

English

In English, children will be completing more writing based around our class reader, Holes. This will include writing a persuasive argument for the equal rights of all people. Children will also get the chance to write their own ending to the story, where they can draw on their knowledge of figurative writing techniques. This half-term we will be focusing on improving our spelling and using online resources.



TOPIC: Princes, peasants and pestilence

Maths

In maths, children will be revisiting multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 to ensure they are at the right level to start Year 6 next term. This will include finding factors and multiples, and using a formal method for working out.

Children will then start a new unit learning about fractions, including fractions of amount, equivalent fractions and decimal equivalents for common fractions.

Computing

In ICT, the children will be learning about how to create music online. They will develop skills to layer tracks using various sounds and effects, be able to edit tracks and build songs.

The children will also have the opportunity to learn about Ebook Creation. This will link with alternative story endings in English.

PE

In PE, 5W will be completing swimming lessons and 5SW will be exploring outdoor athletics using the school field area.

Science

In Science, children will be revisiting subject knowledge from earlier in the year, as well as the working scientifically skills used to demonstrate their skills and understanding. They will then explore both famous and unknown scientists and inventors and how their discoveries have changed the world in which we live today.

Music

The children will continue with 'Charanga' singing. Learning the rhythm and words to 'Fresh Prince of Bel Air'.

RE

In RE, children will be learning about Christian miracle stories and their importance. The children will look at miracles from their own perspective before exploring the word in a religious context.

History

This term, the main focus for our Topic lessons will be 'Princes, peasants and pestilence'. This topic will explore Britain in 14th century, including the 'Black Death'. Children will discover when in history this happened and support the children's understanding of the chronology of British history, beyond 1066. Terms such as, 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry' will all be explored.

PSHE

Children will learn about 'Embracing the Movement' where we focus on our views and how others differ. They will also continue to develop their mental wellbeing skills.

French

Children will be learning basic French for shapes, fruits and vegetables through 'Language Angels'.

How you can help

Regular practise of the homework opportunities outlined on page 2, as well as completing the homework project, will help your child continue their learning at home.

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

- Reading daily and completing the Reading Record —this can now be completed online through the school website- <https://www.stamshawjun.org.uk/>
- Practice Times Tables—through Times Tables Rock Stars website - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>
- Practice spellings regularly—Spellings given out in class and please use spelling list below.
- My Maths homework—Set through the website - <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
- Children should be logging onto Bugclub to read a minimum of two books a week - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

HOMEWORK PROJECT



Year 5's homework project this half-term will be, 'Britain in 14th Century'. Please choose one of the ideas below and bring in to school by **Monday 12th July**:

- Diary entry from someone who survived the 14th century plague*
- Drawing, painting, other artwork in the style of 14th century British tapestries*
- Written story or insight in to the health and hygiene from 14th century*
- Models in the style of a 14th century British building*
- Power Point all about Princes, peasants and/or pestilence*
- (Please note paper can be provided for children if needed.)*

YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST

accident	centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign
accidentally	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
actual	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actually	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
address	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
although	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women