

Year 5 Newsletter

Term 5 and 6 2019

WELCOME MESSAGE

We hope your child has enjoyed their first four terms of year 5 as much as we have. They have impressed us with their maturity and knowledge so far.

5AM – Miss Morgan
5OM – Miss Mockus
Teaching Assistant – Mrs Lacey

REMINDERS

Please remember that all pupils wear the same school uniform. Therefore it is essential that every item is clearly labelled with your child's name so that we can try to return any lost items to their rightful owner.

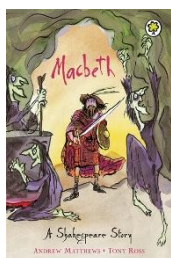
Please make sure your child's PE kit bag is labelled with your child's name so they can find it easily. Children's pegs are allocated to help make sure nothing goes missing.



ENGLISH

CONTROLLED READING

We will be reading different variations of one of Shakespeare's most famous plays – Macbeth. The play follows the story of Macbeth and his wife. Both wish for Macbeth to become King of Scotland and won't let anything stand in their way.



WRITING

We will be focussing on using the skills we have acquired in year 5 so far to create a non-chronological report.

MATHS

In terms 5 and 6, we will be looking at converting between different units of measure and time. We will also be learning about the position and direction of shape after they have been reflected and translated. Finally, we will be solving sum and difference problems using information on graphs, as well as reading and interpreting information provided in tables.

In TimesTable Rockstars, we will continue to strive to beat our scores each time, focussing on all of the times tables up to 12.

TEXT AND CONTEXT

In addition to reading Macbeth, we will be learning about the history of independent Scotland including its three main ages: The Viking Age, The Dark Age and the Renaissance as well as The Elizabethan and Jacobean Eras. This will begin to help us understand the context of the text more.

At home, you can help by regularly looking at and discussing the Knowledge Organiser.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Over the Summer term, Mr Ellis will be teaching from a range of summer sports including rounders, stool ball and athletics.

DAILY MILE

The children are really enjoying The Daily Mile and many of them can already run a mile most days! We can't wait to introduce more challenges for them.

MUSIC

In year 5, we will continue to work with Mr Allardyce who comes into school every Friday to teach drumming. The children have really enjoyed this so far and showed their newly developed skills in their drumming performance in term 2. They will continue to develop these skills in terms 5 and 6 ready for another performance in the summer. Dates to be published nearer the time.

Computing

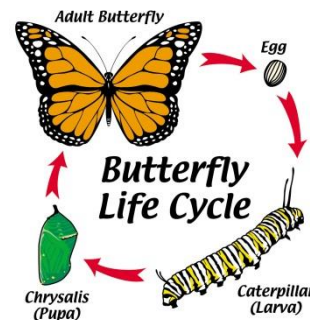
In term 5, the children will be continuing to develop their programming skills using Scratch.



SCIENCE

In terms 5 and 6, we will be looking at living things and their habitats as well as animals including humans.

Through these topics we will be discovering the different classification systems of living things and their life cycles. We plan to undertake a range of exciting enquiries to develop our skills and knowledge in these areas.



Reading at Home

All children are encouraged to read regularly at home. Please do make use of our well stocked library in school and either visit after school or encourage your child to visit during lunch times. Of course, it's important to read to your child, no matter how old they are! Please record any reading your child does at home on the weekly homework sheet.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY ART & DESIGN

These subjects will be taught in week blocks at different times of the year. Information about these will be sent home nearer the time.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be explained the children and sent home on Fridays. Please bring homework back to school by Wednesdays to give us time to check it. Spelling tests will be done on Friday.