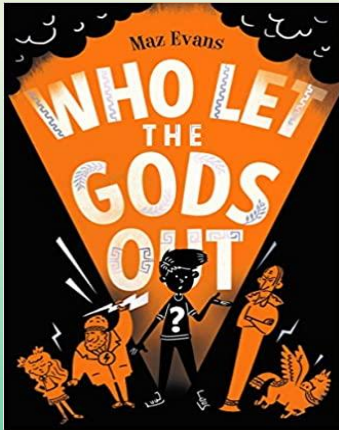


Year 5
Spring Term
2021

English

Class Text:

Across all of the spring term, we will be reading *Who Let the Gods Out*. We will use these books as a stimulus for the majority of our English work.



We will be writing:

- Newspaper reports
- Explanation texts
- Diary entries
- Kenning poetry
- Historical narratives
- Drama
- Persuasive letters

Assessment:

The children sit half termly Reading and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests. This informs future planning and teaching.

How can you help?

It is important that children are reading at least 5 times a week at home. This will help them gain a wider range of vocabulary and will make them more fluent in their reading. They also need to be using Spelling Shed. Their logins are in their reading records.

Maths

Overview:

- Multiplication methods
- Division methods
- Equivalent fractions
- Improper fractions
- Mixed fractions
- Number sequences
- Adding fractions
- Subtracting fractions

How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Scheme of learning alongside other materials and resources.



How can you help?

Children need to be practising their times tables and division facts. They can use TT Rock Stars to help them. Their logins are in their reading records.

TT Rock Stars :

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>



Science

Properties of Materials

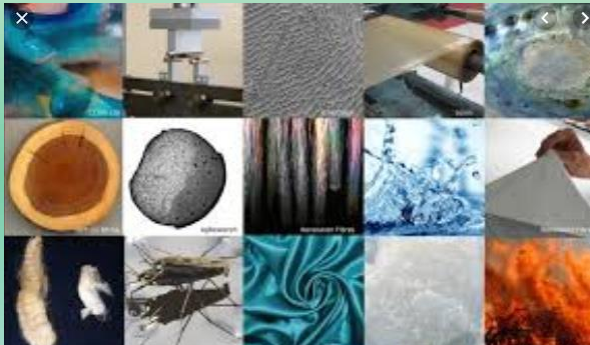
The children will explore every day materials.

They will learn about:

- Identifying and grouping properties
- Conductors and insulators
- Dissolving materials
- Separating mixtures
- Reversible changes
- Irreversible changes

Help from you

You can help at home by bringing in any materials you come across that might be helpful in our learning. We always need scrap materials to test and investigate.



Topic

Ancient Greeks

We will be exploring the Ancient Greeks, linking to democracy, the Olympic games, their civilisation and the rich mythology surrounding the gods and goddesses.



Map Skills

The children will learn how to read and use maps including: directions, keys and symbols, locating continents, countries, cities and seas.

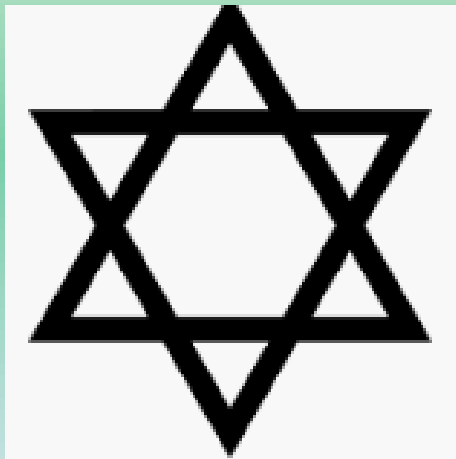


These topics link very closely to our English work!

RE

Judaism:

The children will understand more about Judaism and their beliefs, making comparisons to other religions they have studied. They will observe Shabbat, explore inside a virtual synagogue and learn the story of Moses from Egypt.



PSHE

Working together, diverse communities and online safety.

The children will learn about why it is important to work together and can further develop this skill. They will then learn about other communities and get the chance to ask questions about what they have seen. They will continue their learning of staying safe online from the term before.



PE

Year 5 will have the opportunity to work with a Basildon rugby coach to develop their skills. Children will also take part in bleep tests and learn the rules of dodge ball.

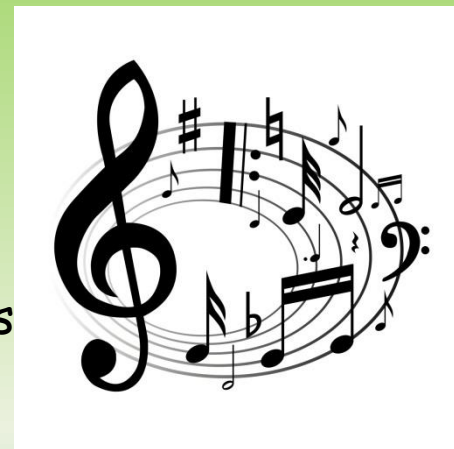
How can you help?

Each child must have their own PE kit. The PE kit should have jogging bottoms and a jumper for the colder days as well as a cooler indoor kit too. PE kits should be in all the time.



Music

In this term children learn and perform 'To make you feel my love' by Adele and use instruments to accompany this performance.



Computing

Across both half terms the children will be learning how to become web developers and learning how to code.

Homework

In Year 5, homework is given out weekly. This is given on a Friday and is to be returned the following Friday. Children who are not able to complete their homework weekly will unfortunately miss out on treats at the end of each half term.

Homework consists of: spelling, reading and times table practise, on a weekly basis. Children will have a Maths activity, a grammar activity and additional homework that is optional for Science and Topic.

Homework Club runs once a week and is open to all Year 5 students.

Please ask your child to seek help from a member of staff if they are having difficulty with their homework.

