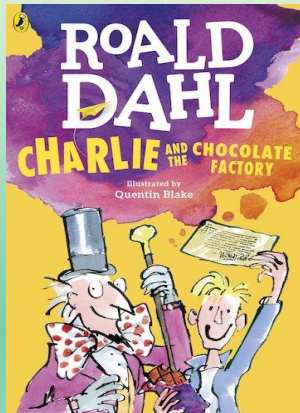
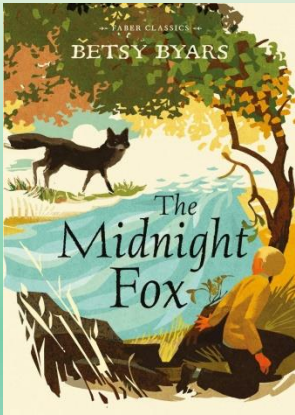


Year 5
Summer Term
2022

English

Class Text:

In the first half term of Spring term, we will be focussing on *The Midnight Fox*. In the second term, we will focus on *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. We will use these books as a stimulus for our English work.



We will be writing:

- Persuasive letters
- Diary entries
- Recounts
- Stories that raise issues
- Instructions
- Film narratives
- Poetry
- Information texts

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:

- Percentages
- Angles
- Shapes
- Direction
- Prime numbers
- Area
- Perimeter
- Volume
- Converting measurements

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/>

How do we plan?

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



Science

All living things

The children will be learning about the life processes of living organisms such as plants and will be able to take part in a wide range of experiments such as the dissection of a plant.

Animals including humans

The children will also learn about the life cycle of a human and other animals. This will contain information on growth, puberty and gestation periods.

Help from you

A meeting will be held with the year 5 teachers to explain to parents/ carers what the children will be learning about in HRSE. If you cannot attend this meeting, please ask your child's class teacher for a handout of the information.



Topic

Extinct and endangered

The children will be learning about how climate change affects animals habitats and ways we can live our lives to protect them. We will also learn about conservation and visit Colchester Zoo.



Food and Farming

The children will learn about where their food comes from and how it gets to their plate. They will also visit Barleylands to see how the food is grown and the process of getting it to the shops.

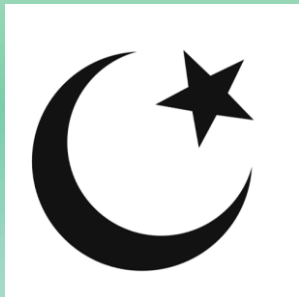


These topics link very closely to our English work!

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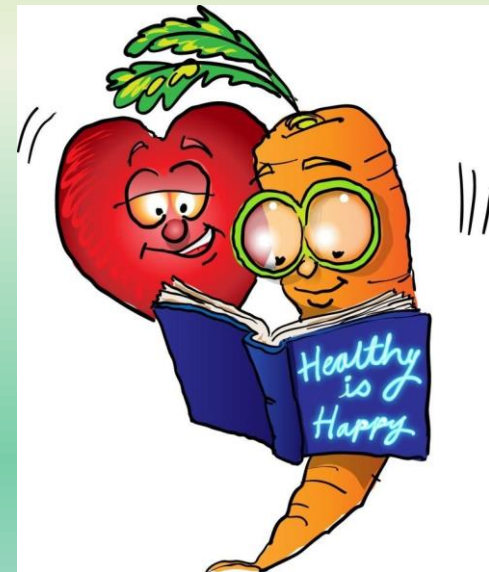
Islam, Humanism and Sikhism

The children will learn about the beliefs of these different religions, where they pray and important buildings. They will focus specifically on the ceremonies, teachings from their religious book and why it is important to learn about other peoples beliefs.



PSHE

The children will learn about healthy lifestyles, drug education, personal safety, finance and HRSE.



PE

Year 5 will learn a variety of athletics sports and will be given the opportunity to try out for the Basildon athletics tournament. They will also learn the skills of rounders and challenge other classes to games.



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 'Dancing in the street' by David Bowie and use instruments to accompany this performance. They will also learn about music from different eras.



Computing

Across both half terms the children will be learning how to become bloggers and visual architects.

Key words: algorithm, retrieve, digital content and communication

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.

