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How can I help my child?

- Each week staff will be monitoring your child's reading so it is vital they bring their library book in daily.
- Try to read with your child as often as possible and discuss the text with them. Keep reading time relaxed, comfortable and fun! Make it a special time together. Please make a comment about their reading in their reading journal.



- Maths is everywhere! Use your everyday surroundings to encourage enthusiasm and confidence in this subject, for example: discussing the time, looking for mathematical patterns and making opportunities to calculate (eg. when shopping).

Members of staff

- ❖ Miss Russell
- ❖ Miss Torrington
- ❖ Miss Williams and Mrs Kaur

Year 5 Autumn

Welcome back to the new Autumn term, we hope you all had a lovely Summer break.

It is vital that we maintain high standards throughout the year. Please encourage your child to do their best.

We believe that in partnership we can:

- Develop reading and writing skills.
- Encourage your child's speaking and listening skills.
- Develop and consolidate reasoning skills.
- Provide opportunities for you to discuss learning with your children.
- Encourage children to learn outside of the classroom.

English

We will be reading Billionaire Boy by David Walliams, which we will use to understand and use a number of writing techniques, including poetry, narrative and persuasive writing.

We will continue to develop your child's reading through accelerated reading books. Ask your child how they are performing on their quizzes.

We will be working with your child to develop their comprehension skills, understanding characters and work on spellings, punctuation and grammar skills.

This year, Yr5 are taking part in a Literacy Film competition – watch out for more information about this.

Junior Jam

This year, the children are being taught Music, Spanish and ICT by instructors from Junior Jam. It is going to be very exciting for them. Ask your child to tell you about it.

Theme

We will be making cross-curricular learning fun and creative by linking learning across areas of geography, history, art and DT through the themes - 'Superheroes of Medicine' and 'The Industrious Victorians'.

This half term, we celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the NHS by learning about the people who made it possible. Then, we will find out about Queen Victoria's British Empire.

Science

In Science, pupils will learn to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

Maths

Pupils will continue to work on calculations using all four operations addition, subtraction, multiplication and division through the Maths Make Sense learning system. In Geometry, they will be developing symmetry skills and learning how to draw shapes more accurately. They will also be learning to tell the time and working out time durations. We encourage the children to reason with their answers and explore links they can make.

Encourage your child to explain methods used, as it always helps to develop new understanding. Also, continue to make sure children are practising their multiplication tables regularly.

Don't Forget...

Key Reminders:



- ❖ Star of the Week Assembly is every Friday.
- ❖ PE is every Monday for 5LR and Tuesday for 5AT.
- ❖ Please ensure correct uniform is worn at all times.