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How can you help your 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
- ❖ Mrs Gee
- ❖ Miss Solomon and Miss Bell

Year 5 Autumn Term

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 Cogheart by Peter Bunzl, 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.

Encourage your child to read regularly. Take them to the library and let them choose their own stories.

Theme

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

This will begin with an exciting visit to the Black Country Museum. The children will learn about the differences between rich and poor Victorians, the impact of the Industrial Revolution and the British Empire.

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.

Science

In Science, pupils will use and develop classification keys to identify, classify and describe materials. They will carry out investigations to discover why particular materials are used for different purposes – finding out about strength, water resistance and absorbency, for example.

Help your child at home by letting them talking about the materials they can find around the house. Let them help in the kitchen to see how ingredients react when they are mixed together.

RE & PSHE

In RE, the children will be gaining at better understanding of the Muslim religion. They will explore special festivals and celebrations, find out about the five pillars of Islam and investigate the main beliefs of the religion.

In PSHE, pupils will be finding out more about British Values – discovering why they are so important. They will consider the importance of rules and laws, both in school and society, learn about different relationships and how to deal with conflict.



Don't Forget...

Key Reminders:

Star of the Week Assembly is every Friday.



PE is every Friday for 5LR and Thursday for 5SG.

Please ensure correct uniform is worn at all times.