

Our English Learning

Developing positive attitudes towards literacy by:

- Children will be writing pieces linked with the fable; The Boy Who Cried Wolf. They will increase their understanding of the unit by engaging with various activities
- Increasing the legibility, consistency, and quality of their handwriting.
- Increasing children's reading ability to ensure they are adept enough to process and tackle Y5 texts and beyond.
- Some texts that we will be covering are Mr. Gum, Aesop's Fables and non-fiction texts covering mountains.

You could help your child with their English learning by:

- Reading with them 3 times a week and signing their Reading Record.
- Practice their spellings and checking their ability to spell the Year 5/6 key words.

In RE:

- How can following God bring freedom and justice?
(People of God, Christianity)

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 1

The title of our current Geography unit is:

Where in the world do you find mountains?

In this unit, pupils will learn about the characteristics and features of mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the eco-systems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

Other news & updates about our class:

- P.E. will be held on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit on these days and wear their school jumper/cardigan/fleece over the top.
- P.E. kit comprises of a white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers or pumps. Earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons.
- *No question is too small; please pop in and see me if you have any questions about how you can help at home.*

Our Mathematics Learning

In Maths this half-term we will be working on:

- Investigate volume and how it links to squared and cubed numbers.
- Exploring factors, multiples and primes and how they link together alongside our times tables and core multiplication facts.
- Investigating fractions; the use of repeated addition to help multiply proper fractions by whole numbers.
- Multiplying and dividing fractions.
- Finding fractions of quantities and understanding the difference between mixed numbers and proper fractions.
- Working on our fluency in our core multiplication facts that we need to know in year 5.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

- Practicing times tables including division facts.
- Every child has their own Time Tables Rockstars login; they should be practicing for a few minutes every night.

In Science:

- We will be learning about Animals, including Humans.