

Our English Learning

Developing positive attitudes towards literacy by:

- Children will be writing pieces linked with the tale; Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx. 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 Malamander, Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx and non-fiction texts covering our oceans.

You could help your child with their English learning by:

- Reading with them every night and signing their Reading Record.
- Practice their spellings and checking their ability to spell the Year 5/6 key words.

In RE:

- Jesus the teacher.

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 1

The title of our current Geography unit is:

Why do Oceans matter?

In this unit, pupils will explore the significance of our oceans considering how humans use and impact on them. They will study the great barrier reef learning how plastic/pollution is damaging this marine environment before considering positive environmental changes and how they can make eco-friendly choices.

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.
- On Tuesday's we will be studying football in P.E. it is advised that children wear or bring an old pair of trainers to use for this.

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:

- Short Multiplication and Division - we will be looking at efficient and accurate methods to solve multiplication and division problems.
- Area - learning how to calculate the area of flat and rectangular shapes.
- Measurements - we will be looking at how to compare the measurements of different shapes using our multiplication knowledge and skills.
- Scaling - this will involve exploring different shapes and reading measurements correctly.
- 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 Properties and the Change of Materials.