

English

We will be building on our writing skills through poetry, description and by writing a narrative. We will be exploring more sophisticated vocabulary, as well as continuing to consolidate our knowledge of figurative language and sophisticated vocabulary.

Maths

Within term 5 we will finish our exploration of decimals by rounding to the nearest whole number.

We will then look at money and use this decimal knowledge when we explore pounds and pence using the pound sign.

Term Five Year 4 Ancient Civilizations!

Welcome back to Term 5!

We have another exciting term ahead of us!
If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher:
Miss Farrant (Starfish) and Miss Waller (Otter).

P.E.

Otter - Tuesday and Thursday
Starfish - Monday & Thursday

History

We will study 'Ancient Civilizations', exploring the stories of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

Science

The children will learn about Electrical Circuits. This project teaches children about electrical appliances and safety. They construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells. They investigate electrical conductors and insulators and identify common features of conductors.

Recommended Reads

Operation Gadgetman! by Malorie Blackman

The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross

Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World by Georgia Pritchett

The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

French

In Term 5 we will learn the nouns for family members in French, We will describe our own or a fictitious family: stating our name, age and our familial relationships.

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Physical Education

In Term 5 the children will develop and apply their reaction and response skills. In floor work, they will balance through focused skill development sessions. Outside will be healthy competition, cooperative games and group Personal Best challenges.

Computing

We will be exploring microbits and how these can be programmed to do things like showing messages, make sounds, sense light/temperature, and control other devices.

Homework

Homework will be given out on the first Friday .Your child will receive a termly menu of activities they can pick from.

Music

We will continue to explore music via 'Charanga' and 'Sing Up'.

PSHE

In these lessons, we will be reflecting upon friendships and how we can feel empathy for others. We will think about positive relationships, what it means to feel peer pressure and how to deal with conflict.

On a weekly basis, they need to learn their spellings and times tables. There will be weekly tests in school based on these. Reading is so important and it is expected that your child reads at least 3 times a week at home. Dojos are awarded for all completed work.

We will continue to learn body percussion and beat notations via a variety of music.

Art

In art, our focus will be papier mache sculpture. We will be making pieces based upon Sumerian artwork.

Google Classroom Codes

Otter: 5btsnerk
Starfish: 5vseq3es

We will then use our painting skills & knowledge to decorate our creations.

Religious Education

In R.E, Year 4 will be asking 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?' We will be looking at the beliefs and lifestyles of Hindus living in Britain.