

Year 5

Forthcoming Topics

Half Termly Curriculum Plan for September - October 2010

In literacy this half term we are focussing on traditional Stories, myths and legends. Reading Comprehension will focus on retelling, problem and resolution, instructions and sequencing. There will also be Word work (punctuation) and spelling. Maths topics are counting, partitioning and calculating, securing number facts, understanding shape, handling data and measures. Our science topic for this half term is Solids, liquids and gases whilst in ICT will be producing documents using word processing.

Hockey skills and dance are the topics for PE and games this half term.

PSHE in September always focuses on 'New Beginnings'. For the main topic of the half term, covered in integrated studies, we are focussing on endangered animals. In art this will incorporate Key elements working from observation, using different media and studying George Seurat, Van Gogh. The children begin their Violin and Viola lessons, with the focus on reading music. Meanwhile, we will study inspirational people in our RE lessons.

Homework is set each week. We ask that you share reading with your child each day for 10 to 20 minutes. There is weekly maths homework, set on Tuesdays.. On the occasions when this is a game, we would appreciate a signature in the planner as a record that it has been completed.

It is helpful also for children to regularly practise work towards their maths and writing targets, times tables and punctuation which are recorded in their books.

There is a weekly project set every Friday. Children are encouraged to investigate as often the work is linked to following week's school work. We see some wonderful work on these topics, often with children spending hours exploring in depth. All such work is rewarded with merits.