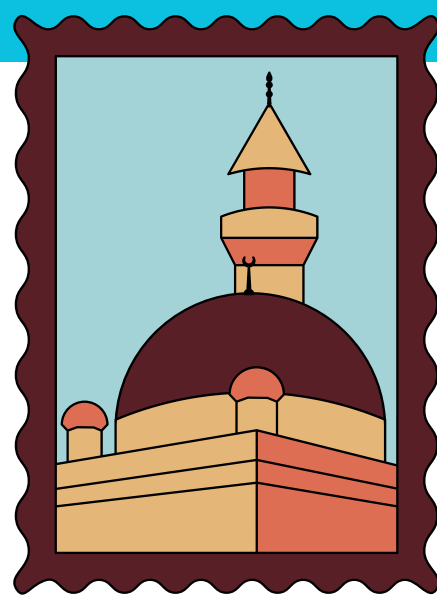


YEAR 5

newsletter



Is seeing believing?

Welcome to... YEAR 5 Maths

We will be focusing on our Ludworth Values this half term we will be focusing on problem solving. We frequently refer to our Ludworth Values during lessons, highlighting which skills we'll need in order to explore and engage with our learning in class.

Please have a read through our newsletter to find out more about our learning this half term.

English - Writing

This half term we will be exploring the powerful and thought-provoking text 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies.

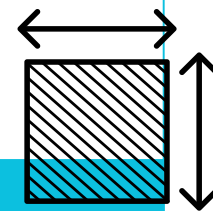
This beautifully illustrated story is about kindness, change and hope and follows the journey of a young girl as she battles to survive. An unexpected encounter and a blind promise results in fate taking her down a different path, with unexpected consequences! Through this story, Year 5 students will create their own character report and newspaper report.



The units that will be covered in this half term include:

- Decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and Area
- Statistics

Your support in encouraging your child(ren) to learn their times tables is vital! Mastering times tables helps students with faster, more accurate calculations, which is essential for solving a wide range of problems to do with fractions and calculating area. The more confident students are with their times tables, the better equipped they are to tackle more complex mathematical concepts.



Discovery - History

In Discovery this half term we are very excited to be teaching a new topic: Baghdad 900AD.

During this topic children will learn how Baghdad was a very important and powerful city in the early Islamic world and considered the centre of knowledge. They will learn about the amazing libraries, hospitals and beautiful art and architecture. The city was a major centre for trade and a city of learning, where people were encouraged to ask questions and seek knowledge. This will all be taught through a narrative immersion storyline.



Spelling

Spelling is taught three times a week in a specific spelling slot where we focus on a spelling rule for that week. Please see the spelling newsletter on class dojo for the spelling rules we are looking at this half term. We also list some of the exception words that we discuss in our spelling lessons.



Handwriting

Children take part in handwriting practice to further develop their cursive writing. This involves dictated sentences and using new vocabulary in sentences.



Reading

Guided reading sessions take place daily, with a focus on developing children's fluency and inspiring them to foster a love of reading!

We also aim to listen to your child read individually once every two weeks on a 1-1 level. Here we focus on accessing your child's fluency and comprehension skills.



P.E.

This half term Year 5s will be doing:

- Dance - Monday
- Tennis - Friday



Please ensure children have their P.E kits in school ready for their P.E days. We understand children may need trainers etc over the weekend but please make sure children have their kit in school otherwise they are unable to take part in the P.E lesson.

Our Curriculum Days

Curriculum Days during this half term will be:

D.T: Cooking food from Baghdad 900 AD

Art: Pop Art inspired by Andy Warhol

Music: Inter-related dimensions of music

Spanish: Olympics

R.E: Easter workshop



Homework

For Maths, we expect children to complete a maths worksheet. This will be set every Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

In addition to this, we expect children to read at least three times a week. This must be recorded in their reading records. All reading records will be checked by the class teacher.

Please check class dojo each week for our weekly update showcasing our learning. Important messages and reminders will also be on class dojo.



ClassDojo

Ludworth Values

We believe that if children can develop and demonstrate our key values, they will fulfil our school ethos of 'Being our Best Selves'.

- Adaptability
- Independence
- Commitment
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Determination