

Year 5

Message from Mrs Maynard and Mrs Mead



Welcome back to an exciting Term 5...only two terms left in this academic year - we can't quite believe it!

In English we will be looking at the Non-Fiction text 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. On **Tuesday 16th April**, as part of our 'hook' for this fantastic book, we have Mrs Branson coming in to teach a lesson (Mrs Branson has been working with staff on oracy opportunities within the curriculum) - this will be an exciting start to the term.

In Maths we will be continuing to look at Number, Fractions/Decimals/Percentages and the Four Operations to ensure we have a solid foundation of knowledge to build on in Year 6!

We will also be working on our resilience and test techniques in Reading and Maths. Again, this is something that will begin to support us as we prepare for Year 6.

On **Tuesday 23rd April** we will be visiting the Hastings Contemporary Art Gallery - more details to follow soon. We also have some visitors/online workshops to support the delivery of our well-being curriculum: 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind'.

You can find more details of our learning for this term on our overview but there is also a brief summary below.

Home Learning/Reminders

Reading practice should continue to take place daily at home - 15 minutes each day either on their own or to an adult.

Numbots or Times Table Rock Stars - again, 15 minutes daily would really support your child.

Children also have access to the Home Learning Menu activities.

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Topics Term 4

Science: Earth and Space

Humanities (History): The Tudors

French: Vegetables

Music:

PE: Striking and Fielding (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Art: Portraits

Computing: Creating Media

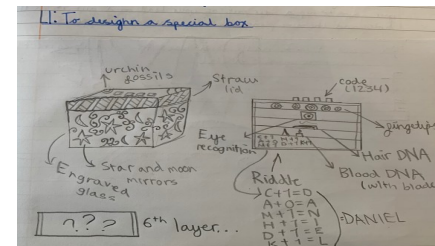
Wellbeing: 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind' inc. RSHE

RE: Christianity

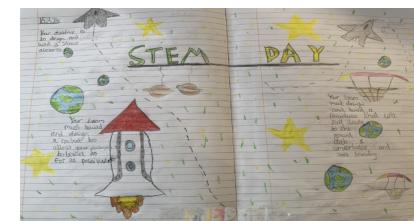
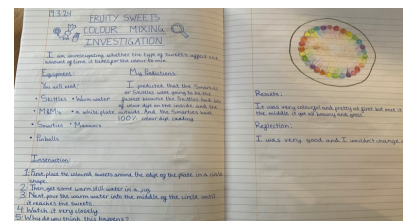
Learning from last term...

Here is just a snippet of some of our learning from last term!

In English we read 'The Viewer' by Shaun Tan. We designed our own magical boxes and thought about how these might open. We also had a go at re-writing a part of the story using our own ideas.



We kicked off Science Week by enjoying a STEM Day delivered by the SmallPeice Trust - the children enjoyed designing, making and evaluating gliders, rockets and parachutes. We created double page spreads to make a record of the day and celebrate our learning. We then rounded off the week by completing a fun investigation involving sweets - we may have eaten some too!



We ended the term with Art Week. Our theme for this was 'Time'. We followed the art process whilst ensuring the children had freedom over the work they were producing. It was amazing to see so many of you supporting the children and discussing their learning during our Art Exhibition - thank you!

