

Year 5

Message from Mrs Maynard and Mrs Lucas



Welcome back to your final term in Year 5...in a few weeks you will be top of the school - wow!

In English we will continue to read 'Skellig' by David Almond, as well as looking at the supporting text 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow. We are planning to have a focus on writing as this is something that as a class we need to work on. In particular, our stamina for writing longer pieces. We will end the year by looking at the Non-Fiction text 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill.

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 do some cross-curricular work to build in some work on measures, geometry and statistics.

We will continue to work 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. We will finish the year by completing our first set of 'Mock SATs'. This will support teachers with their planning as we head back to school - we want to start next year in the best place possible!

We also have some whole school focused weeks of learning e.g. Marianne North Week. Alongside all of this we will be learning songs ready for the Year 5/6 end of year production...this year we will be presenting 'I'm An 11-Yr-Old. Get Me Out Of Here!'

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 6

Science: Animals including Humans

Humanities (History): Battle of Hastings - 1066

French: Healthy Lifestyles

Music: 'I'm An 11-Yr-Old. Get Me Out Of Here!'

PE: Health and Fitness/Striking and Fielding (Mondays & Thursdays)

DT: Mechanical Systems - pulleys and gears

Computing: Programming - selection in quizzes

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

RE: Christianity

Learning from last term...



On 29th April we went to 'The Hastings Contemporary' art gallery.

We completed a selection of different activities as we moved around the gallery; which currently hosts a whole range of sea-themed exhibitions. We ended the day with a printing workshop.

