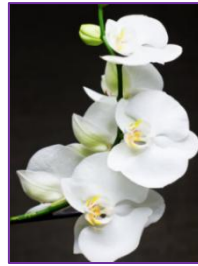




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Year 5 Newsletter – Summer 1

Successful Snowdrops and Outstanding Orchids

Welcome

Welcome to our Year 5 class newsletter for Summer 1

Reading



We will continue to have reading lessons four times a week. Two of these will be whole class reading lessons where we work together on our reading skills. One of these will be comprehension, where we independently apply these reading skills.

Writing

This term our units will be based around, Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin. We will be writing a first-person narrative retelling and non-chronological report.



Maths

In maths this half term we will focus on

- Percentages
- Perimeter and area
- Statistics



We will continue to work on our arithmetic skills alongside these units.

Science



Our unit this term is called, 'Unbalanced Forces'. We will learn about gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction along with their effects. We will also learn about the effects of levers, pulleys and simple machines on movement.

Computing





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This term in computing we will be learning how to create databases, the impact of sharing information online, password security and referencing sources.

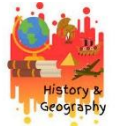
DT

Our DT unit is called, "Cooking and nutrition: developing a recipe". As part of this unit, children will learn the process of beef production, research a traditional recipe and make changes to it, add nutritional value to a recipe by selecting ingredients and prepare and cook a version of Bolognese sauce.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the physical features of deserts, how we use deserts, the threats facing them and the characteristics of desert biomes.



Music

This term we will be learning what Musical Theatre is, categorising songs as action songs or character songs and select music for a scene will create.

PE

In PE we will be practising athletics on a Tuesday and learning how to play tennis on a Wednesday. Both activities will be outdoors.



PSHE

This term we will learning skills and strategies to 'Be Our Best'.

RE

In RE this term, we will be learning about different religions in our community and about the different places of worship that can be found in Northamptonshire.



Spanish

This term, we will be learning how to describe what type and colour of clothes we are wearing in Spanish.



Homework



Weekly homework should include a mix of reading, spelling practise (Spelling Frame) and maths skills (timestables.co.uk website). These should be recorded each week in their reading diary and the diary signed by an adult. This will be checked each Thursday /Friday. Children who consistently complete the school's



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weekly mandatory reading and spelling homework and have it recorded and signed by a parent or carer in their reading diaries, will join a hot chocolate and cake session at the end of the term.

This term we will also be introducing the following weekly homework:

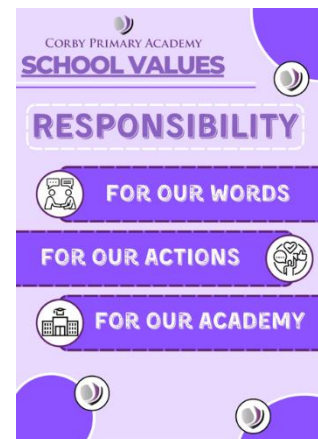
- spelling worksheet - to support the understanding of the definitions, as well as the spelling of each word.
- grammar, punctuation and spelling
- arithmetic and reasoning maths problems

If your child needs any additional practise with other skills, please come and speak to either Year 5 class teacher and we will be able to suggest additional home learning activities.

Homework projects

- Children could practise their food preparation and cooking skills at home by supporting with making simple meals. If they made a Bolognese sauce, this would be especially helpful for our DT unit!
- Find out about an Olympic athlete and create a poster to share in class (PE link).

If you do complete these or any other home learning projects relating to our learning this term, please let us know. We would love to see these!



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude



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Dates for the diary!



Summer 1



Monday 13th April – school reopens to pupils

Thursday 23rd April - Book & Biscuit session (EYFS & KSI) 2.40pm

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - KS2 SATs Week

Friday 22nd May - Summer 2 Year Group Newsletters and Timetables

W/B 18th May Careers Week

Thursday 21st May – Beach Party (Reception/KSI & KS2)

Friday 22nd May – Y6 Takeover Day

Friday 22nd May – school closes to pupils for Half Term



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