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Year 5 Newsletter – Summer 2

Successful Snowdrops and Outstanding Orchids

Welcome

Welcome to our Year 5 class newsletter for Summer 2.

Reading

We will continue to have reading lessons four times a week. Three 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. We will also continue to read our class novel.



Writing

This term, our writing will be based on the short film 'Alma' and the book 'The Vanishing Trick' by Jenni Spangler. These will be the foundation for a third-person narrative a persuasive letter. We will revisit persuasive techniques, parenthesis and using 'show not tell' to describe feelings and actions.



Maths

In maths this half term we will focus on:

- Shape and angles
- Decimals
- Converting units



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

Science

We have two, shorter science units this half term. The first of these is called, "Human Timeline" in which we will learn about how humans change from a baby through to old age, including puberty, measurements of growth and gestation periods. In our second unit, we will revisit Earth and Space.



Computing

This term in computing we will be learning about 3-D modelling and concept maps





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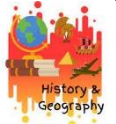
Art

Our art unit is called, 'Painting and mixed media portraits'. We will be learning about and experimenting with different techniques and media to create different self-portraits.



History

In history, we will be learning about the Vikings with the key question, 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?'



MFL

This term in Spanish we will be learning about plants and animals that live in five different habitats.

Music

In music we will learn how to use music to represent Holi, the festival of colour.



PE

PE will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this term.

Tuesdays: Indoor lesson – badminton

Wednesdays: Outdoor lesson – netball (revisit)

Please ensure students come prepared with the appropriate school PE kit for both indoor and outdoor activities.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about growing and changing.

RE

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



Homework Project



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 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.

Additional homework:

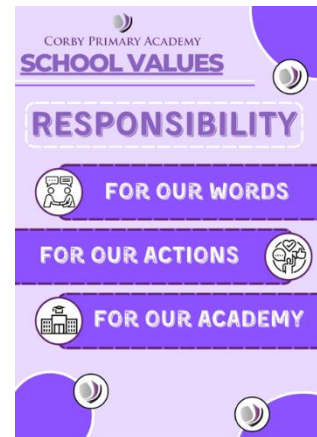
- Spelling worksheet - to support the understanding of the definitions, as well as the spelling of each word.



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- Reading comprehension
- Arithmetic and reasoning maths problems
- Children could practise drawing portraits of themselves from a photo or mirror, using different materials such as pencil, coloured pencils, felt pens or paint.
- Children could research 'Holi', the Hindu Festival of colour and create piece a poster or presentation to show what the festival represents, its history and how it is celebrated.

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!



MAY HALF TERM

Summer 2



Monday 1st June - school reopens to pupils

Monday 1st June- Multiplication Testing x 2 weeks

W/B Monday 1st June – Y1 PiXL Diagnostic Tests for 2 weeks

W/B Monday 1st June – KSI SATs for 2 weeks

Thursday 4th June – Book & Biscuit session (KS2) 2.40pm

Monday 8th June - Phonics Screening Week - Year 1

Tuesday 9th June – JAM Coding Safer Internet workshops (Y5am and Y6pm)

Wednesday 10th June – JAM Coding Safer Internet workshops (Y5am and Y6pm)

Friday 12th June – Y5&6 GAT athletic day

W/B Monday 15th June - Sports Week

Friday 19th June - Sports Day (Nursery/Reception/KSIam – KS2 pm)

Tuesday 23rd June - Reception New Intake Evening

Friday 26th June - Reserve Sports Day (Nursery/Reception/KSI am – KS2 pm)

W/B 29th June - Y6 Residential

Monday 6th July - Y6 Prom Night

Thursday 9th July - Reports to parents

Friday 10th July - Transfer Morning

Monday 13th July - Y6 Performance 1.30pm

Tuesday 14th July - Y6 Performance 6pm

Wednesday 15th July - Summer Fair 3.15pm

Thursday 16th July - Y6 Leavers Event 1.30pm

Friday 17th July - End of Year House Winners Assembly 9am / school closes for pupils for the summer

