

English and Grammar

During this half term, we will be focusing on fiction writing. This will include creating detailed descriptions of images and writing our own narratives. We will be using different picture books to help inspire our creative writing.

Alongside this, we will be developing our understanding of the grammar skills required in year 5.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

- Continue to talk about children's rights and responsibilities.
- Continue to use 'Class Dojos'. Please ensure you are signed up to Class Dojo to see how your child is doing
- Choose A Super Citizen each week
- Be working with UNICEF's children's rights and responsibilities charter

ART

We will:

- Discuss different artwork from different cultures.
- Replicate famous artwork

Year 5

Class 12 and 13

Teachers: Mr Wright and Miss Clarke

Higher level teaching assistant: Mrs McNamara

Teaching assistants: Mrs Nethercot, Mrs Williams and Mrs Williamson.

Our **Spring 1** topic will be

The Viewer

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During this half term, we will be focusing on fractions and division. We are going to be making fractions fun! We will also continue practising our timetables everyday to develop our speed and fluency. You can support you child at home by using

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Homework books-learning together at home

Spellings are set at the back of the homework book. Please support your child's efforts by helping them to learn these.

Homework tasks for this half term are located at the front of each homework book.

The expectation is that at **least 1 task** is completed each week.

Homework Club is now available at lunchtime for any Year 5 member. This time can be used for support from an adult, or time to complete a piece of homework.



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Physical Development

Please ensure that your child has a full labelled P.E kit at school every day. This should include a white round-neck t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers or plimsolls. P.E Bags and kit can be purchased from the main reception.

- In PE, we will be developing our gymnastic skills.
- Class 12 will have PE every **Monday**
- Class 13 will have PE every **Friday**

Please note that swimming will begin in spring 2

Religion

We will be exploring some of life's big questions and looking at how they affect all religions.

History

Our focus in history, this term, is the Kingdom of Benin.

Where was it located?

What was life like for ordinary people?

What trade did Benin do with Europe?