



Spring 2 2021 Newsletter

Year:5

Theme: The Lace Market (linked to the industrial revolution)

This half-term, our Year 5 book is Tom's Midnight Garden

English

Your child will:

- Write through a range of genres including newspaper reports, narratives, non chronological reports and letters
- Convert nouns and adjectives into verbs using –ate, -ise, -ify (e.g dark-darken, pure-purify).
- Develop characters through the description of settings, feelings and emotions.
- Plan my writing to ensure that I have clear, logically sequenced ideas across a range of genres.
- Use brackets, dashes, semi-colons and commas accurately
- Use relative clauses (e.g who, which, that, whose, when, where).
- Use non – finite clauses (– to)
- Use a range of subordinating conjunctions (e.g as, now that, unless, until, whenever, wherever) and connecting adverbs (e.g. besides, for example, in fact, similarly, still, therefore) to start sentences.
- Link ideas across paragraphs using connecting adverbs of frequency (often), probability (possibly) and manner (angrily).

Mathematics

Your child will:

Fractions

- Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths
- Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements > 1 as a mixed number [for example, $5\frac{2}{4} = 5\frac{6}{4} = 1\frac{5}{1}$]
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number
- Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams
- Read and write decimal numbers as fractions [for example, $0.71 = \frac{71}{100}$]
- Recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents
- Round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place
- Read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places
- Solve problems involving number up to three decimal places
- Recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per hundred', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal
- Solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{2}{5}$, $\frac{4}{5}$ and those fractions with a denominator of a multiple of 10 or 25

Dates

- 5A will be swimming this half term on a Wednesday. Please send your child with a swimming costume and towel every Wednesday.
- **Monday 21st February**- First day back at school
- **Monday 21st February**- Year 5 trip to the Knitters museum
- **Week starting 14th March**- science week

- **Friday 1st April** – Last day of school

Reminders

Reading

Across school we expect the children to read for 10 minutes, **daily**, at home as this will substantially develop their progress in all areas of the curriculum. After hearing your child read talk to them about what they have just read to check their understanding. If your child reads 3 times a week at home they are rewarded with 15 minutes extra playtime on a Friday.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and tested on the following Friday. It is important that your child can spell them, read them and if confident, they may like to use them to write a sentence. Spelling is a key part of school and will prepare them for their year 6 SATs. Your child can use their password from last year. If they have forgotten it, I will issue them with a new one. Please find the website below. These will be put on seesaw every week.

<https://play.spellingshed.com/#/login>

Timestable:

Timestables are crucial in supporting your child's mathematical knowledge and understanding. Your child will be completing times tables challenges every Monday and Friday. To support them in learning their timestables, we will be continuing with TTRockstars this year and your child will still be able to access their account from home using their username and passwords from last year.

Maths/English/Science/Topic:

Your child will be given homework tasks each half term on our school home learning app- Seesaw. This will be an introduction to the topic we are learning this half term. If your child has any problems accessing Seesaw, please let your child's teacher know so that they can be given paper copies of the homework tasks. There will also be maths and English activities put on seesaw during the term to help your child with their learning.

How Can You Help?

You can help you child by listening to them read daily, testing them on their timestables and spellings. Here are some websites which you could use to support home learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/>

Other

We hope you have had a lovely time over Christmas and we are sure you are now ready to get back to school. The Year 5 team are looking forward to seeing you all and working together so that we have a very exciting, and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 5 has to offer!

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you.

Mrs Appleby, Mrs Young and Miss Ward.