



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

Maths

In Maths, we will study place value and we will be looking at numbers up to one million. We will compare and order these numbers, create our own number patterns and round numbers. We will then be learning how to add and subtract using vertical columns, exchanging when required. We will focus on having good mental addition and subtraction skills to assist when using the column method and for estimating answers. We will continue to work on having rapid recall of our multiplication and division facts.

English

During this term, we will be looking at some RSHE books which will focus on how we can be successful. We will then look at the life of King Richard III as told in a play by Shakespeare. We will also learn about William Shakespeare and his life. We will write diary entries and letters based around these people. We will be using a range of conjunctions and fronted adverbials to add interesting details to our sentences. We will also use a range of punctuation in our writing including inverted commas to show speech.

Science

In Science, we will be finding out about forces and magnets. We will be using a range of scientific measuring equipment to carry out investigations and the children will be encouraged to carry out their own lines of enquiries.

<p>Art</p> <p>How can artists incorporate their identity into their artwork?</p> <p>In Art, we will be looking at Frida Kahlo and drawing with pencils. During the unit the children will build up their skills to complete a self-portrait. They may also take part in lessons led by our Artist in Residence, Mr Wilkinson.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>How bad was King Richard III?</p> <p>We will be exploring the question to find out more about King Richard III, his links to Leicester and the changes he made during his reign.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>We will be taking part in indoor athletics and netball. The children will be working on their skills and improving these each week. The children will also take part in the Playground Leadership programme and will be given session times when they will teach other children how to play games at lunch .</p>	<p>PHSE</p> <p>How can I build positive relationships and work collaboratively? What rights do I have as a child?</p> <p>In these units, we will be looking at what makes a good relationship and how we can work together.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>What will make our city a more respectful place?</p> <p>We will be looking at diversity within Leicester and celebrating our city. We will look at the words respect, tolerance and prejudice and discussions around the importance of these.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will have weekly brass band lessons. The children will be using a brass instrument and they will continue to learn to play a few different notes and to read music.</p>

Important Information

- PE is on Monday and Thursday Your child may come to school in their PE kit.
- It is important your child reads 3 times a week and their reading log must be signed and brought to school on a Thursday.
- Homework will be handed out every Tuesday. Please complete the homework each week and upload a picture to Class Dojo.
- Kahlo class will have their forest school sessions on a Tuesday and Fraser class on a Wednesday.
- Each class will go to Lancaster Academy for 2 afternoons this half term, where they will take part in science investigations around solving a crime.