



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to look at fractions. We will be adding and subtracting fractions before moving onto multiplication and division. We will learn how to multiply 2/3/4-digit numbers by a 2-digit number and divide 4-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. After multiplication and division, we will apply our knowledge to multiplying fractions and finding fractions of an amount.

English

During this term, we will be reading Street Child and The Horrible Histories-Victorians. We will be looking at writing narratives, diary entries and writing a non-chronological report. We will continue to broaden our vocabulary and use this in a range of different sentence types. We will be using a range of punctuation which will include brackets and dashes. We will continue to deepen our descriptive language, using expanded noun phrases and relative clauses too.

Science

In Science, we will be finding out about properties and changes of materials. We will be comparing and grouping them based on their properties and carrying out investigations and experiments based on our scientific questions.

Art

In Art, we will continue to work with our Artist in Residence, Mr Wilkinson, who joins us every other week, to build up our art project about Leicester.

History

Would you have liked to be a child during the Victorian era?
We will be exploring the question to find out more about the Victorian times. We will be looking at key people and looking at inequality.

PE

We will be looking at Gymnastics and Orienteering. The children will be performing sequences of movements and they will follow maps and look at different symbols.

PHSE

Me and My Online Safety.
In this unit, we will be looking at staying safe online, using safe passwords and keeping our profiles private.

RE

What can we learn from wisdom?
We will be looking at the word 'wisdom' and what this means. We will use our knowledge of other religions to compare their ideas.

Music

We will be looking at notation and how we can plan different instruments.

Important Information

- PE is on Tuesday 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 Friday.
- Homework will be handed out every Friday. Please complete the homework each week and upload a picture to dojo.