

Year 5 Autumn Term 1.2

Maths	This term we will be looking at addition, subtraction and inverse. Then we will move on to multiplication and division using the formal methods. The children will use application questions
Reading	This term we will be looking at character's motives from our text 'How to train your dragon.' Children will be moving on to summarising the main points in a sentence/paragraph as well as finding and locating key words in a text. We will be looking at a range of skills to answer questions such as longer, extended answers using Point, Evidence and Explain. Children will also use their skills to answer a range of literal and retrieval questions.
English	This term we will begin by looking at Persuasive Writing. We will look at the different features that make a persuasive text and how we could use these in our own writing. We will then move onto looking at significant authors - in our case, this is Cressida Cowell. We will explore a range of her work.
Science	This term we will be looking at our new Science topic of Space. We will explore the different planets in our solar system and how day changes to night.
Computing	This term Year 5 will be looking at the topic 'We are game developers.' Children will have the opportunity to create a simple game using a programme called 'Scratch.'
LFL	This term we will continue to look at the Vikings, focusing closely on their beliefs. We will look at what life was like for an ordinary Viking child, comparing it with our lives in the UK.
RE	This term we will continue to explore different religions. We are going to look at loyalty and steadfastness. We will also be looking at Diwali and Christmas.
PE	Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Monday and Tuesday. 5H and 5C will be going Swimming on Thursday's and therefore need the appropriate kit.
Homework	We currently give homework out on a Friday and receive it back on a Wednesday. Children have 1 Maths piece and 1 English piece with spellings going out each week. Also, home reading diaries should be signed daily to notify the teacher that your child has read for 10-15mins at home.