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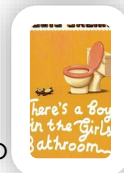

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Welcome to Year 5!

English

In English, we will be developing our vocabulary, reading and writing skills using the novel 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar. The text contains a lot of humour which I'm sure the children will enjoy. The children will be writing character descriptions for the main character Bradley Chalkers, as well a diary entry. As the term progresses, the children they will develop and perform their very own playscripts.



Mathematics

During Maths, we will continue to work number and place value skills to develop a deep understanding of numbers to 1 million. We will also develop their strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems, using both written and mental methods. Times Table Rock Stars will help us to gain a rapid recall of the multiplication and division facts which support our learning in Maths.

Art

We will be using realism to draw real life objects. Using charcoal, we will then experiment with shade and tone techniques. These will help us to create a final sketch of a real-life object.

RE

This half term, learning in RE will focus on answering two over-arching questions: Why is Moses important to Jewish people? As well as 'Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue?'



PE

Athletics activities will be a big part of our PE lessons this half term. The children will learn how to develop distance by sprinting and developing a combination of jumping and throwing.

ICT

Children will explore the need for safety and learn about appropriate use of social media. To develop their presentational skills they will create an Adobe Spark presentation linked to their learning in Science.



Science

This half term, our topic is Forces. Building on previous learning in Year 3, children will explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. We will identify the effects of air resistance and water resistance.

PSHE Including RSE

In PSHE, the children will learn how to respond if there is an emergency. They will learn how to perform basic first aid when faced with emergency situations such as: an asthma attack, burns, bleeding or choking.



Useful Information

PE

PE this half term is on **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoons. PE kits can stay in school until half term.

What can you do to help your child?

Listen to your child read and talk about the book.

Please encourage your child to bring their reading book and reading record every day. Thank you!

Encourage your child to gain a rapid recall of the times tables on Times Table Rock Stars.

Online Resources

Times Tables Rock Stars
(trockstars.com)
ED Shed Spelling
(EdShed.com)
DoodleMaths
(doodlelearning.com)



This half term the children will be reading Danny the Champion of the World during story time.

