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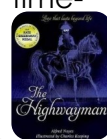
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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 1 YEAR 5 MR PROVAN

English

This half term we will be reading the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will look closely at the story the poem illustrates as well as the poetic devices the poet has used. This will lead to the children writing their own eye witness account of events in the poem. Alongside our English lesson, we will continue with our daily comprehension focus, weekly spellings as well as daily story time where we enjoy our class novel.



Mathematics -

We will be continuing to learn more about fractions, multiplication and division followed by decimals and percentages. Practising times tables using Times Table Rock Stars will help your child to develop a rapid recall of essential facts that will support their learning in maths sessions.

Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Reading

We should also be aiming to read at least three times per week. Please ensure reading books and diaries are in school every day.

Online Resources

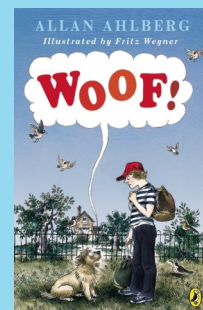
Children have access to a number of websites to support their learning such as: Doodle Maths, Edshed, TT Rock Stars and Reading Plus. These should be used weekly to support learning in school and the children are aware of this too.

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

PE

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday, but please ensure PE kits are in school on a Monday for the duration of the week. Earrings should not be worn on PE days either for safety.

Our current class novel is **Woof!** By Allan Ahlberg.



If there is anything you would like to discuss, please use our class email: Yr5@clevescrossprimary.org.uk

Art

We will be looking at the work of Frida Kahlo in Art, using it as an inspiration for us completing our self-portraits.



Music

We will be looking at the music of Adele and learning the song 'Make You Feel My Love', comparing it to other songs and styles they have learned.



Spanish

We will be learning the vocabulary and expressions to describe the weather. In different countries. The children will then create their own weather forecast.



PE

The children will work as a class and create and perform a dance with three clear sections. They will combine a variety of skills and use a stimulus to explore different types of dancing too.

History

In History we will be learning about the Viking invasion of the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms in Britain. We will be answering the enquiry as to whether the Viking were vicious raiders or not.



Science

We will be learning about what the properties of materials are and how they can change. We will demonstrate through fair tests and experimenting how materials can change.



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