

Miss Grosvenor and Miss Patel welcome you to year 5 and a learning adventure that will cover a multitude of topics!

Literacy

As part of our Literacy work this term, we will be investigating the features of myths, fables and legends from a range of different cultures. We shall also step into the exciting world of Roald Dahl books. In addition, the work of famous poets Michael Rosen and Roger McGough will be studied. You can help your child by encouraging them to write exciting, interesting stories or reports which they can share with the class.



Numeracy

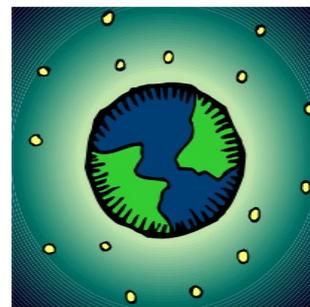


Children will work in mixed age groups, according to ability. Individual, paired and group work will be used. Topics covered will include: mental calculations, decimals, multi-step problems and shape. You can help your child by encouraging them to go on education city and mathletics at home. The children should know all of their times tables to 12 x 12 and be able to tell the time using the 24 hour clock. Please continue to practice this at home.

History

Our History topic this term will centre on the lives of children in Victorian times. The children will experience a lesson taught in traditional style and will consider what it was like to work as a child. A fascinating trip to the Black Country Museum will be booked. A warm coat will be necessary for this visit as most sections of the museum are outdoors.

Science.



For the first half term our science topic is based around the Earth, Sun and Moon. The children will also have the opportunity to research factual information about the planets and our solar system.

The key vocabulary for this unit includes: sphere, direct/indirect evidence, scale, spin, rotate, axis, pole, equator, longitude, latitude, orbit, cycle, seasons.

During the second half term we will be looking at sounds and how they change. The children will explore the types of materials through which sound can travel, plan an investigation about soundproofing and explore how pitch of stringed and wind instruments can be altered. The key vocabulary for this topic is: pitch, volume, vibration, vibrate, air, tuning and soundproof.

Geography

Children will investigate water in the local area and abroad. They will consider rainfall around the world, their own use of water and water features at Chad Vale.

Art



This term, we will be looking at containers from around the world, then designing and evaluating our own examples.

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