


Mr Boutflour & Ms Liz

English

Persuasion


In English this term, Year 5 will be learning how to write a persuasive text. The children will need to consider how to persuade their reader to agree with their point of view and use a variety of persuasive techniques to achieve this! This unit will build on their previous learning from Year 4.

Maths



This term we will continue to work on fractions as well as multiplication and division. We will be learning how to multiply 2, 3, and 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and learning how to efficiently divide (short division) with remainders. We will also focus on multiplying fractions by whole numbers and finding fractions of amounts.

Topic



Kenya – How developed is Kenya compared to the UK?

This term, Kenya will be the focus of our geographical enquiry. We will be learning about the human and physical geography of Kenya as well as creating a brief timeline of Kenyan history. We will also explore traditional, cultural Kenyan art.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

The children will be learning about their personal skills and discover what their aspirations are for the future.

Cooking and Nutrition (CaN)

Each Tuesday afternoon, Year 5 will learn how to make a variety of delicious and healthy meals. Remember to bring a container!

Guided Reading

The class book for this term is “How To Train Your Dragon” The class will be reading the text each day and engage in discussions and work set around the text. Each Friday, the class will read a non-fiction text linked to topic, science, R.E or current events.

Religious Education

“How did the first five Sikh Gurus shape Sikhi?” We will learn about the gurus of Sikhism and their influence of Sikh practices today.

Computing

In Computing, Year 5 will be continuing to learn about spreadsheets and will be learning the new unit – Databases.

P.E.


Our focus is dance this term. The children will be learning locomotor and non-locomotor moves. They will also have the chance to work in groups to perform learned movements to the class.

Music

The whole class will continue to attend weekly African drumming lessons on **Thursdays**, learning drumming techniques. Singing will continue to be on **Wednesday** afternoons.

French

This term in French we will be learning all about the weather.



Science

Circle of Life

In Science this term, Year 5 will be learning about the circle of life. This will cover the life cycles of plants and animals, as well as how animals and plants reproduce.

How you can help at home

Please encourage your children to **read** every night for 20 minutes where possible. They have their library books that they should bring home. **Homework** will be set on Thursday afternoons on Purple Mash. The children are also encouraged to use Timestables Rockstars which is a great resource to practice their timetables!