

Mr Boutflour & Ms Liz

English

Narrative Poetry

In English this term Year 5 will be learning about narrative poetry – we will start by looking at a range of narrative poetry before focusing on our key text of ‘The Highwayman’ by Alfred Noyes. As a class, we will explore what makes good narrative poetry, do some creative writing about the poem, explore figurative language, class performance and then get to write our modern narrative version.

Maths

This term we will continue to build on our existing skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and apply this to perimeter and area, as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also focus on statistics and probability.



Topic

Kenya – How developed is Kenya compared to the UK? (continued)

This term, Kenya will be the focus of our historical and geographical enquiry. We will be learning about the human and physical geography of Kenya and making key comparisons between the UK and Kenya across key areas of data.

PSHE

Healthy Me

The children will be learning about how to maintain a healthy lifestyle including diet, exercise and risk taking.

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 “Song of the Dolphin Boy.” The class will be reading the text each day and will 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

“What happens in churches during Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday?” The class will explore this question in our Christianity unit.

Computing

In computing, year 5 will be continuing to learn about spreadsheets and Databases.

P.E. (Monday)

This half term, our PE lessons will be judo with Coach Idris. We will continue to develop our skills that we learned in Autumn 1.

Please ensure that your child brings a PE kit to change into for Wednesday.

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 clothes or ‘vetements’.



Science

Let’s get Moving!

In science this term, Year 5 will be learning all about forces and machines. Beginning with gravity, pupils will study friction including air and water resistance before investigating how simple machines work.

How you can help at home

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