



Year 5

Summer Term (2nd half)



Welcome back!

Our main topics for this half-term will be:

The Art of Living- Year 5 will be learning more about living things and their habitats. In particular, we will study how plants and flowers reproduce, life cycles and how living things adapt to survive in their habitat. Key scientists such as David Attenborough and Jane Goodall will influence our research.

Computing- Using all the skills we have learnt so far, we will be designing our own ultimate bedroom.

Art- We will be studying the illustrations of plants and flowers. Botanical illustrations are very important to scientific research and reference; we will create our own botanical artwork with scientific labels.

Class text is 'Flora and Ulysses' by Kate DiCamillo.

At the end of this half-term, KS2 are performing in a school production called 'Porridge'. The play has a mystery/detective genre, so KS2 are taking part in their own cases to be solved!

Things to remember...

- Monday: Homework to be handed in
- Tuesday: -
- Wednesday: Swimming
- Thursday: CLIC and Learn It books are checked.
- Friday: CLIC and Learn Its PE kit (indoor and outdoor).

HOME LEARNING

- 10 minutes each night - reading.
- Practising spellings ready for test each fortnight
- Practising times tables and 'Learn its'

The children have a 'homework' book where they can practise their spelling and 'Learn its'. It is expected that the children use this book and evidence their home-learning each week.

*One piece from homework grid, this is now not compulsory, but can be completed each week if desired. It will be marked and returned to the children afterwards.