

Year 5 spring

Learning News 2020

Our new topic isFrance

This term we are going to be learning all about France as part of our geography topic. The children will be looking at the location and regions of the country. We will also be exploring the rivers that run through France and the different landscapes. As well as this, the children will get the chance to taste the local delicacies!

Reminders

Please make sure your child brings their book bag every-day and that you share your child's book with them at home and question them on their understanding. It is very important that your child reads at home and comes into school on time so they are able to read before 9 o'clock.

Please would you remind your child that this homework is expected to be handed in on the due date. It is very important that your child completes their home learning as it will help with their understanding in that subject.

Your child will need to bring their indoor PE kit on Tuesdays and their outdoor PE kit on Thursdays.

Maths

The children are continuing to learn maths in a variety of ways. We are going to be carrying on looking at the formal written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. As well as this, we are going to be working hard on developing the children's mental calculation skills in those areas.

What can you do to help...?

- Help your child practice their multiplications. Ask them which ones they still don't know and set that as a target. By year 5, your child should be able to recite all of their multiplications.
- Support the children with their weekly TT rock stars homework.

English

In our English lessons, the children will be looking at older literature, instructions and non-chronological reports. The children will be working on assessing their own writing, using their own assessment grids to help them improve. Each week they will have fifteen spellings to find out their definitions.

We will also be doing lots of reading activities throughout the week: early morning readers every day and comprehension skills. You could help by asking lots of questions when you listen to your child read every evening!

How you can help at home...

- Support your child with their spellings and finding the definitions—can they use the new word in a sentence.
- When you listen to your child read, please ask your child questions about their book and encourage detailed answers. This will support them with their comprehension work in school.