



English:

In our English lessons, we will be continuing with the story of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J. K. Rowling.



Throughout our reading sessions, we will continue to cover the reading domains such as drawing inferences, summarising, vocabulary choices and retrieving information. In writing, we will look at different genres and children will plan, draft and edit their work. Throughout the term, they will write persuasive advertisements for their magical creations, create their own mythical characters, write newspaper reports and read, write and perform poetry.

Throughout the literacy lessons, the children will also be taught grammar and spellings in accordance to the National Curriculum for Year 5. Please continue to encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week and fill in their diary correctly.

Creative Curriculum:

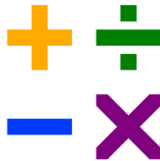
This term the children are to begin their new topic: **Off with her head!** The children will travel back in time to the 1500s and meet the terrifying Tudors, a domineering dynasty that changed our history. Within our creative curriculum lessons, the children will discover an opulent court where dancing and singing goes hand in hand with swift falls from favour - and even swifter falling of heads! They will get the opportunity to develop their painting skills in miniature portraits, solve riddles and learn about Tudor crime and punishment. Year 5 will use their reading skills to find out facts about the Tudors and also have the opportunity to embellish their design and technology skills to design and make jewellery.



The homework for this term is also linked to the Tudors for parallel learning.

Maths:

We will continue to follow the 'White Rose' maths scheme throughout the term.



This term we will be focusing on fractions.

Please encourage your children to practice their times tables up to 12x12 and the corresponding division facts.

Year 5 Production:

This term all year 5 will be rehearsing their Easter production. All children will have a role within our production, which will include acting, speaking, reading, prop making, computing and musical assistants and dance.

The children will practise afternoons until their performance on the 24th March to parents.

Computing:

Our computing topic will be Digital Presenter. Children will be required to use 'Whiteboard animation' to create a presentation about online safety which will be used to educate parents at an upcoming Online Safety Workshop.

The presentation must be well filmed, narrated and use appropriate terminology to give parents a better understanding of the kinds of risks their children may face online.

PE:

The children in 5PJ will continue their swimming lessons until Easter half term. 5JG will continue to walk to NEW Academy for their indoor PE sessions.

PLEASE ensure the children have the appropriate kit on the required days.

Monday - Swimming / Indoor PE
Wednesday - Outdoor PE.

British Values:

Throughout our school day, children will be encouraged to have respect for themselves and others and also develop an understanding of a democratic society, tolerance for difference and freedom of speech.

Dates for your diary:

27th February - Math's Curriculum Morning
2nd March - Class Photographs
5th March - World Book Day
13th March - Sports Relief Day
24th March - Year 5 Performance to Parent's 9:30am.
25th March s Parent Consultations
1st April - Year 5 Family Morning