



TT Rockstar

Have you practised your Times Tables enough this week?

Year 5 and 6 need to revise their times tables on a regular basis to ensure they can apply them to other mathematical concepts.



MyMaths

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My Maths is a resource we use to support the children's mathematical learning. As well as the weekly homework, it should be used regularly to support and consolidate your child's learning. There are videos on the app that your child can watch if they are struggling.



Reading

Try to read everyday to build your skills.
Complete the activities set on Reading Eggspress.
Remember to read at home and record this in the reading record. This will ensure that your child will benefit from class reading rewards.



Dates

Please check the weekly newsletter for up coming dates and key information.

Year 5 Spring Term



North America

English

In English this half term, we will be writing a set of instructions linked to our DT focus which is how to make Jamaican patties. Additionally, we will be writing diary entries from the perspective of the main protagonist of our class novel, Windrush Child. During the second half term, we will write a biography and spend some time looking at classic poetry.



Science

For our Science, we will be investigating Earth and Space. We will describe the movement of the Earth and Moon, compare the size of planets and explain how day and night occur. We will have a visit from the Planetarium to further our learning this term.



Maths



This term, we will continue exploring fractions, multiplication and division. We will also be starting statistics, area and perimeter.

Reading

This term, we will be reading Windrush child by Benjamin Zephaniah. It explores the history of the Windrush generation and will be even more poignant to study this year after the sad passing of the author in December 2023.



Geography

We will go on a journey around North America. Visiting the Caribbean, Mexico, United States of America and Canada. We will touch on natural features and disasters (including volcanoes).



Computing

The children will learn how to identify and find solutions to coding problems.



Physical Education



This term, will be focussing on indoor athletic sports. Children will also begin their swimming sessions this term. Please refer to your previous swimming letter for more information.

Art and Design



We will be exploring the works of Frida Khalo and creating self portraits in her style.

Design & Technology

We will be teaching food technology and the principles of nutrition and healthy eating while making Jamaican patties.



Music



We will be performing, learning about rhythm and appraising the musical genres rap and reggae.