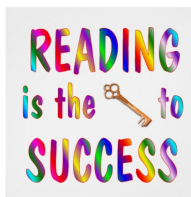


Year 5 information

Autumn 2017

Reading

Reading comprehension skills are essential and your child should continue to bring home their reading book each night. Parents are requested to sign the reading record book indicating which pages they have read with their child. The emphasis, as always, is very much on reading for enjoyment at home. Please could you ensure your child has his/her reading book in school EVERY day. Thank you.



Maths

It is really important that children are able to recall multiplication facts to 12X12 quickly and accurately. It would be really useful if they could practise their "Mad Minutes" times tables at home each night. Maths work this term will include place value, addition / subtraction of decimals, number patterns and sequences, multiplication of tens and units, We shall also study factors, prime numbers, angles, length, perimeter and area. All children have a Maths Pocket Poster book which they may find useful both in school and at home.



Topics

Your child may like to borrow books from the school, public libraries or research online for follow-up work during the Autumn Term.

Science - Forces / Earth and Space

Geography - Climate zones, time zones and natural resources

History - The Dark Ages - Saxons and Vikings



R.E. - The Bible / Sikh Holy Books / Christmas around the world
Design and technology - We shall be developing our baking skills by making bread. You may get to taste the results!



Homework

Maths - Monday and Wednesday - to begin later this month

English - Reading Comprehension - sent home on Friday for return the following Thursday.

Every day - "Mad Minutes" to develop instant recall of times tables up to 12X12

It would be REALLY helpful if you could ensure that the children bring their homework books on these days. They should use their Homework Diary to organise their work!

P.E. /Games Kit

P.E. / Games - Friday. We are very fortunate to continue to benefit from the help of our professional coaches this term.



Drinks in school

Your child may bring water in a NAMED sports bottle. These should be taken home each night to be cleaned. The water tends to turn green if left for prolonged periods in a warm classroom!



If you wish for any further information please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.
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