

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 Term 4 2019/20

Welcome to Term 4! We hope you all had a great half term and have come back full of energy for this term. We are looking forward to all the amazing learning opportunities we have ready for this term.

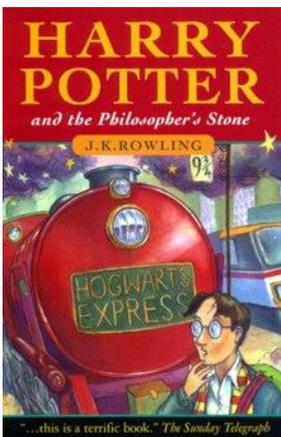
Dates for the diary:

Every Tuesday Forest School

10/3/2020 - IntoUniversity

Parents Evening Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March

Readers and Writers



This term, we will study the book 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone', which was written by J.K Rowling. We will be focussing on comparing and contrasting worlds, tension between characters and reporting about an event that has happened.

We will continue to practise and develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills within our writing sessions with a key focus on accurate punctuation.

Alongside this, children will learn key reading skills including skimming and scanning a text to find information, making inferences, as well as how to answer questions that require the retrieval of facts from a text.

Mathematicians

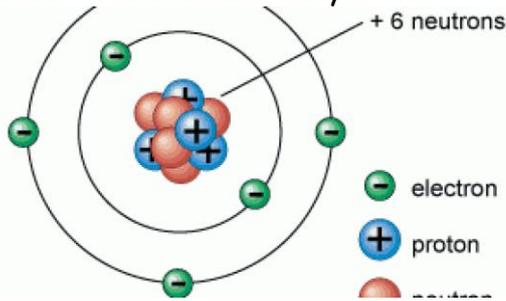


For this term our maths unit is fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be looking at the relationship between these and using our knowledge of calculation and place value to convert easy between these. Alongside this, we will continue to practice our 4 operation skills with daily application.

We will also continue to revise our multiplication and division facts and use these in our daily sessions to support our learning. As always, please support at home by practising these with your child.

Scientists

This term your child will study the structure and properties of atoms and molecules. The children will learn about the properties of matter. Children will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will examine and discuss protons, neutrons and electrons and how they make an atom.



History and Geography

This term your child will continue to develop their historical skills with studying Romans in Rome. We will study the architecture, landmarks and hierarchy of the Roman Empire. Alongside this, we will continue to expand our atlas skills and find countries and capital cities around the globe.



For this term, we have a professional sports coach from Bristol Sports Foundation teaching Tag Rugby to our class. The children will have PE every Tuesday so please make sure they have their PE kit on that day. PE kits needs to be a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers.



We have started to use an individualised spelling programme across the school. Your children will have ten spellings to learn every week as part of their homework and it is very important that they are supported to learn these before being tested on a Friday afternoon.



For homework, children have their weekly spelling list as outlined above. They will be set Mathletics activities for them to access online at mathletics.com
We have a new library which the children will use every week. Children are expected to read for 25 minutes every day. Please support your child by signing their reading diary every week. Reading diaries will be checked on a Friday.

Yours Sincerely,
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