



Year 5 - Autumn 2

OUR TOPICS FOR THIS HALF-TERM:

History: Our topic is 'Medieval Monarchs'. We will be learning about Edward I and the development of early Parliament. This will be followed by finding out information about Henry the VIII and the legacy the monarchs left for our country.

Geography: We will be continuing our learning about population. This will include understanding why population changes over time, whether cities can become over-crowded and looking at population changes in Lagos.

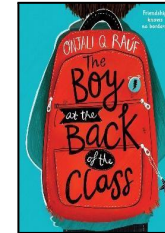
Science: Our topic this term is 'Earth and Space'. This half term the children will be learning about the Earth's orbit around the sun, and the planets in our solar system and how they move around the sun.

DT: We will be learning about food and how to make a food product.

ENGLISH:

Reading:

We will continue reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* which the children have been thoroughly enjoying so far. We will also be doing more work on completing comprehension papers with unseen texts.



Writing:

We will continue using *Sky Song* as our stimulus for Writing. After completing our character and setting descriptions, we will be looking at writing more narrative pieces to tell a story. This will require the children to consolidate skills we have looked at, such as fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and relative clauses.



KEY LEARNING IN MATHS:

In Maths, our main focus up until Christmas will be fractions. We will be looking at finding equivalent fractions, converting improper and mixed fractions, and adding and subtracting fractions.

To continue work on the children's ability to quickly recall their multiplication facts, they will complete daily times tables sheets as a starter.

Each Friday, the children will complete a Testbase to practice arithmetic skills and bring these home to show off what they know. You can access a generator for these at home here:

<https://mathsbot.com/primary/year5>

WHERE CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE?

History:

https://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages/kings_and_court.php

Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbbkqt>

HELPING AT HOME:

Spellings:

Every week, the children will be given a list of spellings to learn. Regular practice will support their writing and knowledge of spelling patterns.

Reading:

It is important that your child is reading regularly at home (minimum 3 times a week).

Times Tables:

Year 5 children should continue using Times Tables Rock Stars regularly at home to support your child's mathematical confidence and knowledge.

The Grinch:

Please help your child learn the words to the songs from our show.

USEFUL VOCABULARY:

Maths:

numerator
denominator
equivalent

Science:

solar system
rotate
axis

History:

tyrant
legacy
dissolution

Geography:

global
megacity
migration

REMINDERS:

PE is on Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor).

A polite reminder that PE kit is:

- navy or black leggings, joggers or shorts
- plain white t-shirt