

CLASS NOTICES

Reading

Children need to read for at least ten minutes every day in order to help them improve their fluency of reading. The children will be responsible for changing their reading books when they complete the book they have read.

Please can parents sign the reading record to say you have heard your child read at least once a week.

PE

PE will take place on **Monday and Tuesday**.

Children need to come to school in their PE kit:

Black shorts or jogging trousers, plain, white t-shirt, plain black/dark jumper or hoodie and black trainers or plimsolls.

This term will be gymnastics, which will take place indoors. Children need to remove earrings for the session.

PSHE

This term, in our topic 'Healthy Me' we will be learning how to look after ourselves. We will learn about the health risks of smoking and some of the risks with misusing alcohol. We will learn how to get help in emergency situations. We will look at the importance of accepting and respecting myself for who I am and learn what makes a healthy lifestyle.

Homework

Homework will be sent out every **Friday**, **please return completed** by the following **Wednesday**. We will set homework which will be based on spelling (Spelling Shed), grammar and maths. Children should continue to practise their times tables to 12 x 12 using TT Rockstars as well as the division facts.

Set - Friday

Due in - Wednesday

If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us, we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Palmer & Miss Dines

Class Curriculum Information








Bringing out the Best






**Year Five
Spring Term 2
2024**



Beast Creator

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

English 	<p>In reading this term we will be focusing on skills needed for answering questions linked to our text "The Beetle Boy". In writing, we will be writing to inform using a non-chronological report and to entertain/inform as a recount.</p>
Maths 	<p>In Maths we will be focusing on decimals and percentages and learning their equivalence with fractions. We will be comparing, ordering and rounding decimals. We will be finding the perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and polygons and calculating the area of rectangle and compound shapes.</p>
Science 	<p>During the term we will be learning about 'Living Things and their habitats'. We will learn about reproduction in plants, flowering plants and animals. We will observe and compare the life cycles of animals. We will collect and classify minibeasts and identify their homes and habitats.</p>
Computing 	<p>This term we will learn about 'Programming - selection in physical computing. We will learn how to connect and program components.</p>
R.E. 	<p>This term we will be focusing on Sikhism. We will be learning about the main features of the Gurdwara and its significance. We will learn how Sikhs show that everyone should be treated equally.</p>

Geography 	<p>In Geography we will use fieldwork to make a map to record where minibeasts were found in the local area. We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries where minibeasts can be found and to locate on a world map where the deadliest minibeasts live.</p>
Art 	<p>In Art we will be exploring domestic architecture. We will use our sketchbooks to collect, record and reflect on ideas and thoughts. We will explore how line, form, structure, material, and scale are all used to make architecture interesting. We will then make an architectural model.</p>
Music 	<p>In Music we will be focusing on Old School Hip Hop music. We will listen and appraise 'The Fresh Prince Of Bel Air by Will Smith'. We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song.</p>
P.E. 	<p>In PE this term we will be focusing on Gymnastics. We will develop balances and rolls. We will create and perform sequences using apparatus, individually and with a partner.</p>
SPANISH 	<p>Year 5 will be continuing our MFL journey with Spanish. We will be learning to describe portraits. We will be describing a person's eyes and hair and expanding our vocabulary of facial features..</p>