

As readers and authors we will be:



- taking part in guided reading sessions/ reading a whole class novel
- reading aloud to our teachers
- visiting the school library
- studying a weekly spelling rule and learning ambitious vocabulary
- editing and drafting our work, with the use of dictionaries and thesauruses
- continuing to use a range of punctuation in our writing
- working on our current text Fizzlebert Stump by A.F Harrold.

As mathematicians we will be:

- understanding place value up to seven digits
- ordering numbers up to seven digits
- reading and writing numbers up to seven digits
- reading Roman Numerals to 1000 (M) and years.
- understanding negative numbers in context
- identifying factors and multiples
- learning our timestables up to 12 x 12
- investigating prime numbers, cubed and squared numbers
- adding and subtracting numbers mentally and using a written method

As geographers we will be:

- extending our knowledge beyond the local area, by using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and geographical regions
- locate food from around the world and understand how it is produced

As computing specialists we will be:

- learning how to use coding skills in order to make a game

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As members of our community we will be:

- learning about Jewish beliefs through discussion, drama and Jewish stories



Year 5 Homework

Homework is given out on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday. Children will complete a piece of English, Maths and spelling homework each week. Topic work may also be given. Children must aim to try and read at least 4x a week.

As historians we will be:

- learning about Victorian Britain and the changes that happened during that time
- looking at the rise of Blackpool as a holiday destination
- researching how key Blackpool attractions have changed over time.

As athletes we will be:

- improving our cricket skills
- enhancing our ability to aim strokes at target areas, bowl balls for varied lengths and throw back as fielder with more accuracy.
- swimming weekly in our differentiated groups

As scientists we will be:



- understanding the Solar System and the position and movements of the planets
- describing the Earth, Sun and Moon as spherical bodies
- understanding day and night
- given the opportunity to carry out some fair testing

As musicians we will be:



- listening to a range of rock music and identify stylistic features and learn about important musicians of this genre.
- learning to sing Living on a Prayer.
- learning to improvise a pattern to play in an instrumental break and learn a short phrase to play in an instrumental break.

As artists we will be:



- studying the Victorian artist William Morris:
- looking at pattern and repetition
- block printing

As linguists we will be:



- learning how to tell the time in Spanish
- learning about different food and drink and the differences between English and Spanish food culture
- writing to our Spanish penpals