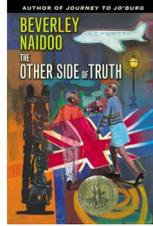


YEAR 5 - SPRING 2

English

This term we will be focusing on sentence structure, punctuation and contrasting character descriptions. To allow the children to become effective authors in this genre, we will be studying the text 'The Other Side of Truth' by Beverley Naidoo. This will provide a high level example of what is expected within this topic. By the end of this unit, the children will have written their own adventure story filled with many different language features!



Upcoming Events

5SP's Swimming Day - Tuesday

5EB Class assembly - Friday 1st March

British Museum - Wednesday 6th March

Thomas Tallis - Wednesday 20th March

Osmington Bay Monday 25th - 29th March



Maths

This term in Maths, children will learn to divide using a range of both mental and written strategies. We will be looking at fractions, where we will be finding equivalent fractions, simplifying them and performing calculations with them. We will also use this skill when we are finding averages when studying statistics, where we will also interpret graphs and data to find key information. In addition to this we will be learning the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes. We will compare and sort them based on a range of properties and investigate the area and volume of these shapes.

Science



Our topic in science is 'Earth and Space'. We will provide children with opportunities to work scientifically to plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. Also, they will be describing the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun in the solar system. Children will be using the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. The classes will be partaking in a school trip to Thomas Tallis Secondary School where they will be conducting investigations and experiments looking at different chemical reactions!

Half Term Task

Make your own sculptures based on your research on the Benin Bronzes- you can choose any material to make your sculptures. Write an explanation (a plaque) to accompany your sculpture.

Please hand this in by Friday 29th March 2019



Creative Curriculum

Our new topic for this half term is the history of Benin Bronzes. Children will be conducting research of the origins of the Benin Bronzes. They will be planning and debating on whether the bronzes should be kept in Britain or whether they should be returned back to the country of origin. Both Year 5 classes will be going on an educational trip to British Museum to see and learn about the Benin Bronzes. By the end of the term children will be editing, improving and publishing their discussion text about the Benin Bronzes.



Homework

Please support your child at home with learning their times tables and doing the English and maths activities that we set for homework.

Please remind your children to read every day and record this in their home learning book.