

We hope you have had an enjoyable Summer holiday and enjoy reading about all of the exciting learning that will be taking place in Year 5 this half-term. The children have already settled into life in Year 5 brilliantly! If you have any questions about your child's learning, please feel free to find their teacher at the end of the day for a chat.



English



We will start our Writing by 'going back to basics' and covering all things sentence structure to help with our first piece of writing. Towards the end of the half-term, we will be designing our own aliens and describing them using ambitious vocabulary to meet our Year 5 expectations.

In Reading, children shall be developing their strategies for understanding what they have read - our class novel is *The Kid Who Came From Space*.

Children should be reading a variety of material at home as well as at school. All pupils have access to a MyON and Accelerated Reader account. They are welcome to take their Accelerated Reader book home and should complete their quiz as soon as they have finished a book. Books accessed at home and on MyON can also be quizzed on Accelerated Reader, if they are available.



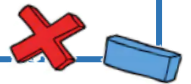
Maths

We will start our Maths with some work on place value. Children will be introduced to writing fractions as decimals, starting with tenths.

Once we have mastered this area of Maths, we shall be moving on to money using what we have learnt about decimal fractions.

Children will continue to practise the four operations to ensure that they can do it back to front, upside down and with their eyes closed. They will also complete daily arithmetic questions each lesson to maintain their mental maths skills.

Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables.



Science

This half term, we shall be discovering all there is to know about Space.

We will be describing the planets in our solar system, learning about day and night and investigating how the planets and moons in our solar system move.

We are also going to delve into the evidence we have for how space 'works' so we understand how and why we know so much about space.



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History & Geography



Our topic this half-term is

Life Outside Kirkby.

We are learning about the world around us, focusing on the coastal towns of Filey and Whitby. We will be exploring the geographical features and local history of both locations and are looking forward to visiting them on our school trips!

MFL

We will start by learning about high street buildings and how to give directions in French.

Then, we will move onto revisiting our numbers to 60 so that we can tell the time.

We will finish our unit of work with a recap of French animals before moving on to describe their habitats.

We will also focus on the sounds that different letters make in a 'French phonics' style.

P.E



Our P.E days are:

Monday and Thursday

Please make sure that your child has their P.E kit at school with them all week. Many P.E lessons will take place outside.

Our P.E units this half term are:

Fitness and Football

Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

Parents' Evening:
TBC

End of term:
Friday 27th October 2023



Homework

Children should:

Complete weekly homework and return it on Friday;

Practise times tables on TT Rockstars;

Read Accelerated Reader books, home books and MyON regularly.