

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.



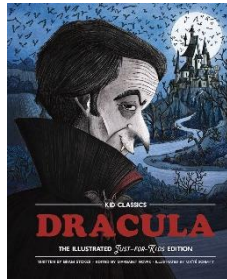
## English



We will start our Writing by 'going back to basics' and covering all things sentence structure to help with our future pieces of writing.

In Reading, children shall be developing their strategies for understanding what they have read - our class novel is *Dracula* (Kids Classics).

We have carefully chosen this text to fit in with our visit to Whitby, and although it is a Kids Classic, we will be sensitive in the way in which we read the story and share its content.



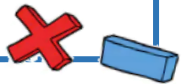
## Maths

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

Once we have mastered this area of Maths, we will apply our learning to a variety of real-life contexts, including measuring and money.

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 **Forces**.

We will be looking at gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance.

We will work scientifically by completing experiments to test our predictions. We will use our results to see if our predictions were correct.



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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 use this knowledge to have a conversation where children can ask the way and give an answer.

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

## P.E



Our P.E days are:

**Tuesday and Friday**

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.

Whitby trip: Thursday 26th September

Parents' Evening: Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October

End of term:

Friday 25th October 2024



## Homework

Children should:

Children will receive weekly homework. This will be discussed in class over the coming weeks.

In the meantime, please encourage them to go on TT Rockstars and MyON to improve their times table fluency and reading.