

Dates for the Diary:

- 03/01/2024 – Start of term 3
- 30/01/2024 – Bedtime Stories
- 07/02/2024 – Parents evening 1
- 08/02/2024 – Parents evening 2
- 09/02/2024 - End of Term 3

We are Writers

Narrative unit:

Bambert's book of missing stories by Reinhardt Jung



During our writer's unit, we will study the interesting collections of stories in 'Bambert's book of missing stories'. We will teach alliteration and relative / embedded clauses as well as recapping figurative language to create atmosphere.

Nonfiction: Explanation

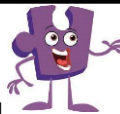
In this unit, we will use short video as a stimulus to writing an explanation text. We will look at a STEM challenge creating contraptions or something similar from Wallace and Gromit.



Handwriting and Spelling

As a whole school we do handwriting and spelling lessons twice a week. This term we will focus on letter formation, year 5 spelling rules and year 5 common exception words.

We are Self-Aware Citizens



This term in year 5 we will be exploring 'Changing me'. We will discuss important topics such as puberty, understanding how our body changes and looking ahead to how children may develop in the future.

We are Scientists!

After our writing unit, we will be learning all about gravity and how it works. We will look at how things around us are affected by gravity including the rotation of the Earth and how this affects processes around us. We will conclude this unit by writing an explanation based on how gravity works for our written work.



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We are Geographers!

In this term, we will start learning how to be Geographers, starting with locational knowledge of the UK. We will use the recapped knowledge of counties in the previous Historians unit and use our own knowledge to begin understanding the size of the UK. We will finish with covering the journey made in the novel 'The Incredible Journey' by Sheila Burnford.



General Reminders:

- PE Days for Y5 are Monday and Tuesday.
- Reading Tree book swaps for Y5 is on Monday.
- Bookmarks are checked on Fridays.
- Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform daily.
- Homework will be sent out on Fridays.
- We will place lost property buckets outside classrooms end of the day on Friday.

We are Mathematicians

This term as Mathematicians, we will look at measurements such as area and perimeter of shapes. We will complete reviews of our Multiplication and Division to recap our knowledge gained from last term including written methods, prime and square numbers. We will also recap decimals before moving into Fractions. Here we will look at adding and subtracting fractions as well as their relationship to decimals



This term we will also be... Athletes!

Our PE lessons this term will be learning about Gymnastics. We will learn how to perform routines, skills and how to travel around the space. For term 3, 5CH will have Tuesday afternoon lessons supported by PE coaches from Bristol Sport.