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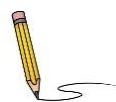
- 16/4/24 – start of Term 5
- 24/4/24 – EAL Community Morning (8.45am)
- 6/5/24 – Bank Holiday
- 8/5/24 – EAL Community Morning (8.45am)
- 22/5/24 – EAL Community Morning (8.45am)
- 24/5/24 – End of Term 5

We are Writers

Narrative unit: *The Promise* by Nicola Davies



During our writers unit, we will review using subordinating clauses effectively and moving them within a sentence to the beginning, middle and end. We will also consider using previously taught grammar to write a high-quality prequel.



Non-fiction: Newspaper report

In this unit, we will unpick the structure and layout of a newspaper report. We will then use the key text 'The Promise' to create an effective newspaper report about the acorn thief. We will apply this knowledge within our science writing later in the term when we learn about the moon landing!

Handwriting and spelling

We will continue handwriting and spelling twice a week. In these lessons, we focus on formation, letter joins and presentation as well as covering Year 5 spelling rules and common exception words.

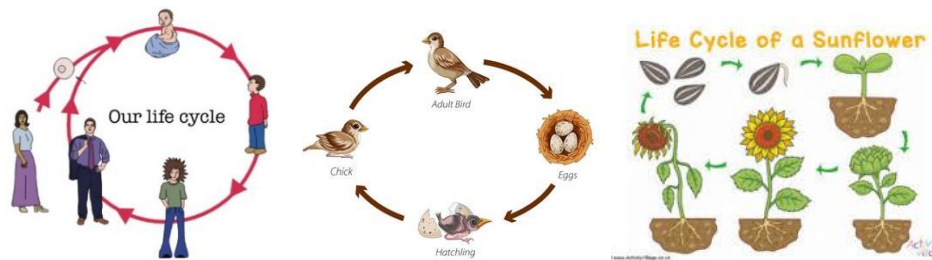
We are Self-Aware Citizens

This term, year five will be discussing 'Healthy Me.' During our weekly PSHE lessons we will be discussing what a healthy lifestyle is and the choices we can make to promote this.



We are Scientists!

Towards the end of this term, we will be learning about the meaning of life cycles by studying the life cycles of humans, animals, and plants. We will also be scientists by dissecting flowers and analysing their parts to help support our understanding!



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We are Scientists!

In this unit, we are learning all about astronomy: the study of the universe and of objects that exist naturally in space. We will dive into the theory of 'The Big Bang', as well as the history of space travel and some incredible individuals who have been part of this. We will use this learning to unpick why we have day and night, understand how seasons work and look closely at constellations and planets.



General reminders

PE Days for Y5 are Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure children come to school wearing suitable footwear and bring water bottle with them.

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. We ask children to remove jackets or hoodies in class as they are not part of the school policy.

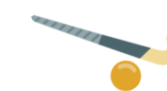
Homework will be sent out on Fridays.

We are Mathematicians.

This term we will be looking at negative numbers in different contexts including temperature, money and building floors. We will also develop our understanding of converting units of measure and apply this understanding to real-life situations such as recipes and distances. Finally, we will also explore factors, multiples and prime numbers, consolidating our understanding through answering a range of arithmetic and reasoning based questions.



This term we will also be...



Athletes!

During this term, Year 5 PE lessons will focus on Hockey! Hockey is a team sport that will allow the children to develop their coordination, accuracy, and teamwork. This is a great opportunity for us to develop our Amethyst power in a new and exciting sport!

Musicians!

This term, we will be learning the Pop Ballad 'Make You Feel My Love'. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Pop Ballads.



Computer Scientists!

Year 5 will be exploring the world of 3D modelling during our computing lessons. The lessons will include using a design tool to create a 3D model for a specific purpose (such as packaging).

