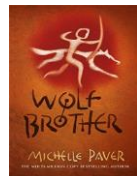


Dates for the diary:

- 20/06/24 – Eidfest
- 26/06/24 – Class photos
- 27/06/24 – Y5 sports day
- 03/07/24 – Shuffle up day
- 05/07/24 – INSET day
- 12/07/24 – Begfest
- 23/07/24 – End of Term 6.

We are Writers

Narrative unit: Wolf brother by Michelle Paver



During our writer's unit, we will review using figurative language, new speaker new line with dialogue and different pronouns we can use to mix up our language.

We will draw upon all our learning from year 5 to conclude the narrative unit with an exciting alternative scene for the first meeting of two main characters...



Non-fiction: Survival guide

In this unit, we will unpick the structure and layout of a survival guide. We will then use the key text 'Wolf brother' to create an effective survival guide for beginners complete with instructions. We will apply this knowledge within our history writing later in the term when we learn about how the Egyptians survive the afterlife!

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.

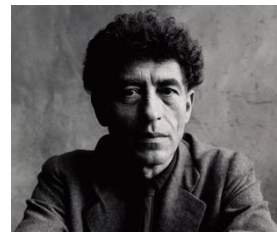
We are Self-Aware Citizens



This term, year five will be discussing 'Dreams and goals.' During our weekly PSHE lessons we will be discussing growing up, our goals and aspirations after and during school and how we can support each other to achieve these goals.

We are Artists!

Towards the end of this term, we will be learning about how to use wire to create a 3D model sculpture of ourselves. We will be exploring creating shapes using pipe cleaners, before looking at some of the work of Alberto Giacometti! Using some of his techniques, we will form multiple shapes before creating our very own sculptures!

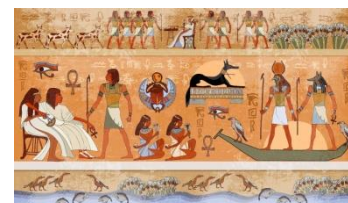


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We are Historians!

In this unit, we are learning all about Ancient Egyptians including how they lived and how they prepared for the afterlife. We will dive into the chronology of civilisation, where Egyptians fit into this and the significant people in their history.

We will also look closely into mummification (including mummifying our own tomatoes!). We will follow this up with a day trip to the Bristol Museum to explore the artefacts and stories for ourselves!



General reminders

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

Reading Tree book will be collected from Monday 10th June.

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.

We are Mathematicians

This term we will be looking at the concept of money and how it is used to purchase items today. We will also look at angles of shapes, including angles such as obtuse, acute and right angles. We will expand on our current knowledge of decimal fractions by using our +, -, X and ÷ functions to solve problems. Finally, we will cover fractions in more detail including fractions as part of mixed numbers and improper fractions!



This term we will also be...



Athletes!

During this term, Year 5 PE lessons will focus on Basketball! Basketball is a team sport that will allow the children to develop their hand-eye coordination, fitness, and overall 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 classic TV show hip-hop theme tune 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air'. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise, and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other old school hip-hop tunes.



Computer Scientists!

Year 5 will be exploring the world of concept maps for our computing lessons. The lessons will include learning and using 2Connect to understand how concept maps can be used to tell stories.

