



Canada
Mrs Nadeem

Year 5
Spring 2 Newsletter



Mexico
Mrs Bonner

English

This half term we will be reading and writing narratives and product reviews.

Children will look at the features of descriptions and how to write complex, factual sentences.

Our main text is 'The Wizard of Oz' and children will focus on reviewing their writing to add description to develop settings and characters in their stories. Children will also continue to work on their individual writing targets.

Maths

This half term we will continue to learn about fractions, decimals and percentages, including how to calculate and compare them. They will be continuing to learn the equivalencies between these.

In Arithmetic, we will be continuing to strengthen our written methods in the four operations – focussing on long multiplication and division with remainders.

TT Rockstars is vital every day.

Topic

Our Science topic this half term is Everyday Materials. We will be building on our Year 4 learning about solids, liquids and gases; investigating the properties of a wide variety of materials and how this can affect their usage; what factors can affect or change the properties of materials and the differences between reversible and irreversible changes.

PE

Children will be learning the skills to play basketball, including dribbling, changing direction, chest and bounce passing, and a variety of offensive and defensive strategies.

Art/ DT

This half term we will learn about different drawing techniques using a variety of media, including hatching and shading. We will continue to develop our perspective drawings.

Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 20 minutes every night and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ All children should use TT Rockstars for 10 minutes per night to learn multiplication and division facts to 12.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday
- ✓ Creative homework pieces can be brought in at any time
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Tuesdays, but may be worn every day for Active learning
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please bear this in mind if your child brings packed lunches
- ✓ If your child would like water during lessons, they should bring a filled plastic bottle from home, every day. Each morning, they must also bring a bag to put letters and reading books in. Bottles and bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.