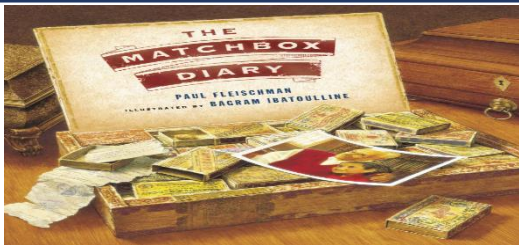


Year 5's Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn Term 1 - 2023.

Miss Coward (Monday-Thursday), Mrs. Lalli (Friday).



ENGLISH

On Mondays you'll do the 'Big Read'. We will read a new text each week and answer 'VIPERS' questions about it.

On Tuesday – Friday we're going to be reading extracts from **'The Matchbox Diary'** by Paul Fleischman.

We'll answer VIPER questions about the text, look at the grammar which has been used and then use that to help us improve our writing.

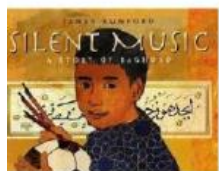
This term we will be writing:

A diary

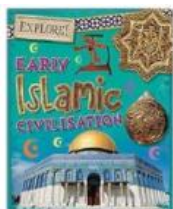
An informal letter

Character descriptions

We will also be reading some extracts from books related to our History topic.



Silent Music: a story of Baghdad by James Rumford



Explore Early Islamic Civilisation by Izzi Howell

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we are looking at the question: 'What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?' To explore this question we will be reading and acting our Bible Stories, looking at different ways that Churches are designed and learning how Christians put their beliefs into practise.

A word from us...

Welcome Back, we are excited for the year ahead. We hope that you've had an enjoyable holiday and managed to spend to special time with family and friends.

A few reminders:

- School PE Active Uniform is to be worn on Tuesday and Friday.
- Spellings will not be given for homework, as the children will be working on spellings in school.
- Reading books and records need to be in school daily.
- Homework is given on a Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday.
- Don't forget to log on to your 'Timetables Rock Stars.'

If you have any concerns, please have a word with us at the end of the day or contact the school at your own convenience.



MATHS

On Monday with Mrs. Lalli you will be practising your arithmetic skills.

During the rest of the week will cover the topics of Place Value including Negative Numbers and Roman Numerals and Addition and Subtraction.

Let's see if we can be the best class on Times Table Rockstars last year!

Job 8:7

7 Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we'll learn compass reading and map grid references to understand the UK and the world.

In History, we'll explore the spread of Islam and the story of Baghdad, covering its construction, trade, innovations, art, and its eventual downfall in a final battle.

COMPUTING

We are going to become 'coders!' We will learn about algorithms then work to create a program which represents a physical system

MFL

In French we will learning the seasons (les Saisons). We will try and improve our pronunciation.

PE AND GAMES

This term we will be developing our understanding of the cardiovascular elements of fitness. We will be setting up circuits to improve our fitness, flexibility and strength.

SCIENCE

This term, we'll be exploring Astronomy. We'll learn about the Big Bang theory and get to know the names of the planets in our Solar System. We'll also figure out how the Earth, Sun, and Moon move and how they make day and night happen. And we'll take a closer look at gravity too!

MUSIC

This term, we'll learn young voices songs and explore the history of music and how these songs fit into different styles.

ART / DT

Our Art topic is all about Style! We will look at Rococo, Modernism and Abstract Art – we will try to copy Rococo art, design a modernist chair and make an abstract painting!