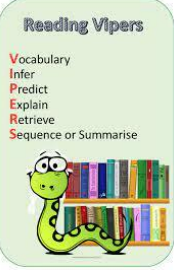


Year 5 – Autumn 1 2026

English 	Maths 	Science 	
 Reading Vipers Vocabulary Infer Predict Explain Retrieve Sequence or Summarise Each week we will study an extract from a well-known book working on key reading skills. In English, our new class book is, "Anthony Browne's King Kong". We will be writing descriptions of settings, writing recounts of a scene from the book and writing a story. Support at home by: Every child will have their own reading book to read at home. Please ensure that children are reading every day and talk to them about what they have read. Children need to complete their reading record and bring this in every day.	This half term, we will be learning about: - To read, write, order and compare numbers up to one million - To round numbers within one million to the nearest multiple of powers of ten - To read Roman numerals up to M - To use rounding to estimate - To use a range of mental calculation strategies integers - To illustrate and explain the written method of column addition and subtraction - To select efficient calculation strategies - To complete. Read and interpret data presented in line graphs - To read and interpret timetables including calculating intervals Support at home by: - Accessing Sumsdog at home – login details are in reading records - Ensuring all homework set is complete and handed-in on time (set on Friday, due by Wednesday) - Accessing TTRockstars to consolidate times table knowledge	In Science, we will be learning about the classification of living things. This will include understanding how scientists classify living organisms, the differences between animal and plant cells, and groups of living organisms such as arthropods, vertebrates and molluscs.	
		Computing This term we will also be looking at how to use the internet in a safe and appropriate way. Please talk to your child about how they use technology including which apps and sites they regularly use and encourage them to share their passwords with only you so that you can monitor how they interact with the digital world. Check out: https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre If you have any questions, concerns or would like any more information, please contact the school office and speak to Miss Marshall or Miss Brown.	
RSHE	Humanities	Creative 	PE 
We will be following the Sheffield scheme for RSHE and covering... - What makes a close friend? - Can we be different and still be friends? - Does the internet make us happy? - Does everybody have the same feelings? If you have any questions about this or would like any more information, please speak to your child's teacher.	In history, we will be learning about the Rise of Hitler. We will be discussing the outcome of WW2, the rise of the Nazi party and finding out about Kristallnacht. In geography, we will have a special day learning about "Spatial Sense". 	In art, we will be learning about Leonardo da Vinci. We will be studying pieces of art such as the Mona Lisa. We will also be developing sketching skills and producing drawings of human form.	We will be focusing on OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) and Athletics this half term. Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit in school which includes white/navy t-shirt (with or without the logo), black PE shorts and trainers. They may bring jogging bottoms/jumpers for colder weather. Please ensure that your child is not wearing jewellery to school.

<u>Useful Information</u> School starts at 8:45am and the gate will be locked at 8:50am. Breakfast club will be available before this time but must be booked in advance. Please speak to the school office if you wish to book your child in. Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the correct clothing in school every day and double-check they have their name in this. If your child is wearing tights to school, please make sure they have socks in their PE kit. Homework – Homework is given out every Friday and due back the following Wednesday. If children need any help regarding their homework then please encourage them to speak to their class teacher. Children also need to read at home every day, record a short summary in their reading record and hand this in each day.	<u>Dates for your diary:</u> Parents Evening – week commencing 5th October.
<u>Website links:</u> • TTRockstars: https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/2498 • Sumdog https://play.sumdog.com/student/sign_in Additional work can be accessed through these sites. Your child has their own login details inside their reading record. If you would like more information about this, please speak to Miss Marshall.	<u>Contacting your child's teacher</u> You can speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day or by emailing the school office who will pass on your question so the teacher can contact you.