

PE

This term in P.E., the children will be developing their knowledge of invasion games, including basketball. We will be learning new skills to improve our individual and team performance. The children will also continue to develop their core muscles, balance and movement through dance. We will have Sam from Urban Kaos - she will be teaching cool moves and shapes in our street dance sessions! Our P.E. lessons are scheduled for Thursday and Friday. PE kits should be brought on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.

Computing

This term in Computing, we are working on 'iSearch' and 'iAnimate'.

In the 'iSearch' unit, the children will learn how to use the internet to find out answers to questions relating to space and the solar system. Our second topic is 'iAnimate', the children will explore stop frame animation through story telling.

We will also continue to revisit and consolidate our knowledge of E-Safety throughout the term.

History and Geography

We are really looking forward to learning about our new history topic: 'Henry and His Wives'. In this topic, we will be learning about England's monarchy and looking at some kings and queens from the past. We will have a special focus on King Henry VIII and his wives. We will be learning how to research and retell facts about the legendary king and the changes he made to our country.

In our Geography topic, 'Rocking All Over the World', we will be looking at the world as a whole and begin by identifying the continents and oceans using digital maps, globes and atlases. We will then zoom in on the UK and learn more about the countries, capital cities and seas that surround us.

Art, Music and D&T

This term in Art, the children will work with clay to design and create their very own Tudor tile, looking at how they can sculpt, mould and add texture to create patterns. In D and T, the children will be designing and creating their own moneybags for King Henry VIII. We will use our science knowledge to choose appropriate materials. In Music, we will be exploring and creating our own rhythms and beats using our Charanga programme. We will listen to and use instruments (glockenspiels) to create a musical performance. At the end of the term, we will perform for an audience and discuss what we think went well.

Homework

Children in Class 5 are expected to complete the following daily homework:

- reading with an adult - a library book or a book shared at home.
- reading school book with an adult (Fri/Sat/Sun - as many times as possible to aid fluency whilst encouraging expression).
- practising spellings (look, say, cover, write, check method)
- practising maths fluency facts - including times tables.

Homework books will go home on a Friday and children will return them on the following Thursday for their weekly tests. Tests and scores are in the back of your child's homework book for you to view. Please refer to your child's homework books for more information and thank you for your continued support!

Important Dates!

Dates will follow as soon as possible: Please read the school newsletters and information letters!

.. and don't forget to visit our website for more information.

