



English

In English we will be revising the full set of parts of speech including adverbs, prepositions, pronouns etc..

We will be learning about similes and metaphors.

We will be concentrating on sentence starters in writing and in reading we will be focussing on evidencing answers from the text in front of us.

How can you help at home? Read, read, read – This advice never changes! For guidance, year 5 children should be able to sustain independent reading for about 30 minutes and year 6 children should be able to easily read for 45 minutes, moving to an hour by the end of term. We would ideally like children to do this 3 times a week or more!

Maths

Maths this half term is all about fractions. The children need to be able to use fractions in all 4 operations and where the denominators are not the same. (year 6)

They need to be able to divide fractions by integers.

They need to know the most common fraction/decimal conversions and they need to be able to find non-unit fractions of amounts.

How can you help at home? Believe it or not, the thing that helps most with fractions is times tables! Being able to see common factors and multiples helps enormously when using equivalent fractions or making denominators equal.

Topic work – Electricity

Boudicca – local history

In **science** we will be designing and making a vacuum cleaner We will learn about voltage and switches. We will be designing and making a vacuum for Mrs Knee's new company!

In **history** we will be learning about the Iceni tribe and about Boudicca.

Our **art** this half term is all about collage. We will learning basic quilling shapes and having a go at creating a Christmas tree.

In **Spanish** we will be learning to order food.

In **computing** we are being creative with picture, videos and spreadsheets!

Our **P.E.** for this half term will be split between Real PE and Dance

In **R.E** we will be learning about how Christianity and Islam have influenced art and music.