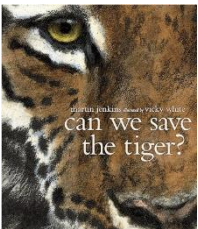


Autumn Two in Year 5

English



We are reading...



This term we will be studying the book
'Can we save the tiger?'
by Martin Jenkins
The children will be learning to:

- Write a booklet about an amazing animal.
- Write hybrid texts (explanation, information, persuasion).
- Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
- Use modal verbs and adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility.
- Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.

Our PE days will be:

Tuesdays

(please make sure long hair is tied back, earrings removed/covered up and no long false nails please)

Drumming lessons will be on Wednesdays with Mr Proctor.

Reading

This half term we will be continuing to read our WW2 book 'When The Sky Falls' during Whole Class Reading Sessions. Your child will continue to read using the accelerated reader programme in school. Please encourage your child to read at home every day. They could set themselves a goal of a specific number of chapters a day or maybe a 5, 10, 20 or 30 page daily challenge.

Maths

We will be following the White Rose Maths programme of study. We will be continuing our unit on the four operations and then moving onto fractions. We will be adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will continue to work on our daily speed tables challenge and build up our fluency with written arithmetic skills.

Please make sure your child is doing their Times Table Rockstars homework. Knowing times tables automatically really will build your child's confidence with the maths curriculum and especially their work with fractions this term.

Other Information

- Trip: WW2 Experience Day (Information to follow)
- Drumming performance: Wednesday 26th November at 9.15am in the School Hall.
- Homework: Weekly messages will be sent out on School Spider with homework details for the week.

Science

Animals Including Humans

We will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

We will be recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.

We will be describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

There will also be a focus on working scientifically.

History and Geography

For the next few weeks we will be finishing our WW2 unit.

North America

Our topic for Geography is North America. We will be learning about the countries which make up the continent, the climate and the physical and human features within the continent.

RE

Islam

We will be learning about:

- What Muslims believe
- Why the Qur'an is important
- Features of a Mosque and how Muslims worship

Computing

3D Modelling

PSHE

Valuing Difference

We will be focusing on respecting differences, looking at how we can show tolerance and respect for other and challenging gender stereotypes. We will also be focusing on Anti-bullying during Anti-bullying week.

DT

Make do and mend

We will be taking inspiration from our WW2 topic to make our own stuffed toys.

If you have any unwanted old clothes, material, wool, beads, buttons, threads etc that you no longer want/need then we would be extremely grateful for them our project.