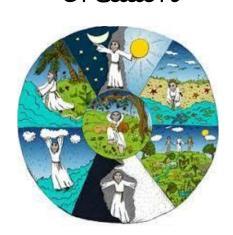


Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Year 5 Autumn Term 1 Creation





Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Class 5 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful, relaxing and fun holiday. We are looking forward to the new school year, full of laughter, experiences and learning.

Topic:

Our first topic is called 'Creation'. We will be using a range of books to study and explore this theme. They will be The Invention of Hugo Cabaret and The Lost Words. Creation can be interpreted in many different forms, so we are going to use the themes in the books to learn about creation, nature, becoming scientists and living things and their habitats. We will also learn about the history of robotics and how we can learn from our vastly changing technological world.

Home Learning:

Children in Year 5 are encouraged to read at least 3-4 times per week and this needs to either be recorded, by the child or parent in the reading record. Reading records will be checked every week. The children will be bringing home reading books and a reading journal. We are in the process of assessing the children after the summer break so if the book seems too challenging or not challenging enough, don't worry, we will be adjusting their book level as soon as possible or directing them to the appropriate authors for their age range. Children will be allowed to change their books independently, if applicable, from a collection of books in class or the library. Whole class reading will take place daily. The class teacher will hear the children read every fortnight and use a stamp to mark their reading journal.

The first set of spelling home learning will go home the week commencing 13th September. Please use the look, say, cover, write and check format to practise the words at home. Spellings will be given to the children on Monday, investigated throughout the week, followed by a test on Friday.

We will continue to focus on improving our knowledge and speed of times tables using TTRockstars as well as specific focus sessions in class. Each term we will have a focus for our times tables learning.

Pick 'n' Mix home learning will also be starting the week of 13^{th} September. On this grid, there is a range of homework activities based on English, Maths, Science and Topic. There may also be activities for children to complete on Purple Mash. If children have completed a piece of home learning, they need to bring it into school on a Friday.

PE:

PE will be taught on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your children have these every day in school: PE kit consisting of a white T-shirt, green shorts or green joggers and socks (especially for girls who may be wearing tights).

Value: Generosity

Giving something we value to someone else

Encouraging the best in each other

Never selfish

Enjoying helping others

Raising support for a good cause

Offering what we can

Sharing our time and talents

Inviting someone to join in

Taking care of God's creation for future generations

You first, me last.

If you have any questions or need to pass on information, please contact the school admin team by email or telephone, this will then be passed on to the class team. admin@lydiardmillicentceps.org 01793 770571

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Mr Large and the Class 5 Team.