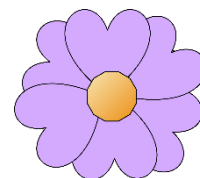


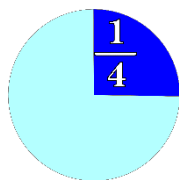
Year 5 – Spring Term 1

Curriculum Newsletter



Maths:

We will be continuing looking at fractions and being able to find equivalent fractions using our times table knowledge. We will also explore decimals and solve a range of problems using them as well as having a specific focus on money problems.



English and Reading:

In our reading and writing sessions, we are having a big focus on the Shakespeare play of 'The Merchant of Venice'. The children are going to take parts in lots of different activities to develop their Shakespearean knowledge and be able to dive deeper into the play.

Also in reading, we will be looking at the book called 'The One and Only Ivan' which brings awareness to animals' rights and animal cruelty.



This term, Year 5 will be focussing on the history topic of Shakespeare in the time of the Tudors which links to our reading and writing focus. The children will explore what life was like for William Shakespeare growing up in the Tudor period and learn about the different monarchs and how they treated people.

Our RE lessons this term will be focused on Judaism. This links to the play the children will be studying. We will spend time to explore the Judaism faith and have the opportunity to compare it to Christianity.

In art, we will be creating sculptures with the inspiration of the Shakespeare play 'The Merchant of Venice'. The children will use a range of materials and create a sculpture using the inspiration.

Every day will end with class story time. This is a great way to engage the children in reading and hopefully develop a love of reading that will stay with them. The children enjoyed last term's author of the term (Tom Fletcher) and have enjoyed reading 'The Christmasaurus' in the class. This term's author is Rachel Renee Russell.

Science:

In Science, we will be starting a new topic of properties and changes of materials. The children will be able to explore a range of materials and understand what happens to them when they experience different temperatures.

Other Information:

PE - Monday Afternoon

Reading diaries will be checked on Wednesday and online learning on a Thursday

