



Rainbow Forge Primary Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

Year 5
Class Information
2016 - 2017
Summer Term 1

Homework expectations (Key stage 2):

- Reading every evening for 15 minutes
- Weekly spellings to learn
- One piece of Maths homework. Usually, mymaths.co.uk
- Times Tables Rockstars
- Half termly theme homework project
- Reading, writing & maths target work
- Blog challenge

In this class, regular homework is given out as follows:

Subject	Day set	To be handed in...
Spelling	Friday	Tested on Friday
Maths	Tuesday	Tuesday
Times Tables Rockstars	Monday	Monday
Blog challenge	Wednesday	Wednesday
Reading	Daily	
Target work: This was sent out to parents on Monday 24 th April 2017 and will be reviewed during the week of 22 nd – 25 th May 2017.		
Theme: Choose one project and work on it during the half term. To be handed in the week beginning 15 th May 2017.		

All homework can also be found at:

<https://kidblog.org/class/famous-five/posts>

https://app.mymaths.co.uk/assessment/login/second_level

Spellings

Week One		Week Two	
Accompany	Ancient	According	Communicate
Cemetery	Convenience	Definite	Government
Dictionary	Familiar	Interrupt	Muscle
Immediately	Neighbour	Opportunity	Parliament
Sacrifice	Vegetable	Programme	Sufficient
Week Three		Week Four	
Available	Category	Accommodation	Attach
Criticise	Equipped	Conscience	Disaster
Harass	Lightning	Embarrassing	Mountain
Prejudice	Relevant	Occurred	Physically
Signature	Symbol	Recognise	Soldier
Week Five		Week Six	
Blackwell's 100 spellings. If you need a new copy, let me know and I can organise one for you.			

Theme Projects – please choose one:

To write a set of instructions about how to becoming a CSI investigator.
To create their own crime scene
To create their own fingerprint and explain how finger prints are unique to each individual
To write a report about what you do when you are at a crime scene

Year 5 Key Vocabulary

English Key Vocabulary		Maths Key Vocabulary	
Relative Clauses	Cohesion	Angle	Reflection
Adverbs	Subjunctive form	Co-ordinates	Symmetry
Modal Verbs	Ambiguity	Protractor	Obtuse
Parenthesis	Instructions	Reflex	Acute
Persuasive Letter	Precise	Degrees	Polygon
Poetry	Persuasion		

Theme Key Vocabulary		Music Key Vocabulary	
Dissolve	Evaporate	Hip-Hop	Characteristics
Insoluble	Condense	Structure	Texture
Soluble	Chromatography	Layered	Dynamics
Reversible	Circuit		
Irreversible	Battery		
Symbol	Electricity		

Art Key Vocabulary		PE Key Vocabulary	
Highlight	Bird	Forehand	Serve
Shade	Smudge	Backhand	Volley
Texture		Smash	Drop shot
Wildlife		Lob	
Nature			

What will be learning about this half term?

English	Maths	PSHE
<p>This half term, we will be focussing on non-fiction texts. First, we will look at instructions, with Year 5 writing their own instructions based around our Theme. Second, we will focussing on Persuasive Letters, where the class will write their own persuasive letters. Our final piece of writing will be Poetry, where we will research the former Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy, with the class writing their own 'safe sounds' poem based around Duffy's poem 'Safe Sounds'.</p>	<p>This half term, our Maths journey will be Angles, 2D and 3D shape transformations. We will be looking at the names of the different types of angles, how to measure the angles, how to use facts about shapes to help us deduce missing angles/facts about shapes.</p>	<p>This half term, we will be focussing on how differences and similarities between people arise from several factors. We will also be looking at the differences between males and females –physical, emotional and social.</p>
Computing	PE	Music
<p>In Computing, children are to make an information film on how to solve a crime using forensic evidence, based around the Theme, 'Could we be CSI Investigators'. For the Theme, 'Could you be the next Xbox apprentice', children are to use Flowol to create a traffic light sequence. They will also make an excellent poster advertising a created product.</p>	<p>On Wednesdays with Miss Moore, the PE focus will on Tennis, developing hand-eye coordination, effective ways of movement around the court, and practice the correct serves, and a variation of different shots. We will learn how to umpire a match and scoring system. PE with Miss Knapp will now be on Mondays at 11.30 to 12.30.</p>	<p>In Music with Mrs Ede, in a change to their usual music lessons, Year 5 are going to be studying the genre of hip hop. Through the songs we listen to we will be learning to identify the key elements of music, and to compare and contrast the pieces we will be studying. We will be improvising and composing using our recorders, flutes and clarinets- so please have these in school each week. We will also be extending our song repertoire with songs using the extended pentatonic scale. Y5 will also be preparing for their performance at The Montgomery Theatre in June, so will spend time learning stagecraft and performance skills for their pieces 'We're All Made Of Stars' and 'School Song'.</p>
Art/DT	History/Geography	Science
<p>This half term with Mrs Sykes, Year 5 will be learning about Bird Life and will be creating their own drawing for British Bird Life.</p>	<p>History/Geography will not be taught this half term.</p>	<p>This half term, our theme will be 'Could we be CSI Investigators'. This will focus</p>

Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40 – 8.50	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning
8.50 - 9	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9- 9.30	Celebration Assembly	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Maths	French Toast Time
9.30 – 10.30	English & Guided Reading	English	English	Spellings Art	Maths
10.30- 10.50		Rules Assembly	Singing Assembly	Global Learning Assembly	What's in the News? Assembly
10.50 – 11.05	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.05 – 12.00	Spellings & Maths	Maths	Maths	Art	Guided Reading & English
12 – 12.30		Spellings	Music	Guided Reading	
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.30 – 2.15	Theme & Story Time	PSHE & Story Time	Music	English	Challenge Time
2.15 – 3.10		Theme	PE		Circle Time Story Time

PE Kits: Please make sure your child has a labelled PE kit in school which includes a white t-shirt, shorts or joggers with pumps for indoor lessons and trainers for outdoor lessons. PE kits should be brought into school in a named bag at the beginning of a half term, put into the appropriate class box in the gym and stay there until the end of term ready to be washed during the holidays.

Water Bottles: Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle in school at all times. During the day the children are only allowed to drink water. Other still drinks are allowed in packed lunches. Water bottles can be brought from the Main Reception for £1.

Learning Expectations: It is our expectation that the vast majority of the children will be working at the expected standard for their year group, with some working at a greater depth within their year's curriculum. If a child finds a concept difficult to grasp the class teacher may work with them during morning work, assembly time - or any other time they can find – to make sure they understand and are ready for the next lesson, to ensure they don't fall behind. If despite this, they still struggle and we feel they may need some additional support with their learning, we would discuss appropriate steps with you in consultation with Miss Collard, our Inclusion Leader.

Keeping in touch: As parents, you have a vital role to play in your child's learning. The school staff team are always happy to see parents during the week, before or after school to pass on brief messages and please make an appointment if a longer chat is needed. Please come and talk to us if you are worried about friendships, progress or anything at all. It is always best to talk to the class teachers as the first port of call.

We know many of you work and are not always available before or after school hours so you may prefer to send an email and we will respond as quickly as possible.

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