



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

Year 5
Class Information
2016 - 2017
Summer Term 2

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 Thursday 25th May 2017. Reports will be handed out Friday 30 th June 2017		
Theme: Choose one project and work on it during the half term. To be handed in the week beginning 3rd July 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	
Confidential	Torrential	Truancy	Servant
Essential	Giant	Blatant	Elegant
Essentially	Infant	Fondant	Elegance
Residential	Infancy	Peasant	Radiant
Substantial	Truant	Reliant	Radiance
Week Three		Week Four	
Tolerant	Relevance	Flamboyant	Irrelevance
Tolerance	Ignorant	Flamboyance	Inherit
Fragrant	Ignorance	Disturb	Inheritance
Fragrance	Deodorant	Disturbance	Reassure
Relevant	Consonant	Irrelevant	Reassurance
Week Five		Week Six	
Attend	Accountancy	Year 5 will be carrying out transition week in week 6 and week 7. Therefore, there will be no spellings these 2 weeks.	
Attendance	Expectancy		
Avoid	Importance		
Avoidance	Inconsistency		
Nuisance	Vacancy		

Theme Projects – please choose one:

To create your own rainforest.
To produce a leaflet about how to save the rainforests.
To design a map of where you can find Rainforests within the world.
To write a non-chronological report about Rainforests.

Year 5 Key Vocabulary

English Key Vocabulary		Maths Key Vocabulary	
Critic's Review	Stage Directions	Inch	Feet
Play Script	Relative Clauses	Pint	Gram
Perspective	Precision	Yard	Kilogram
Narrative	Considered opinion	Foot	Litre
Empathy		Pounds	Millilitre
		Centimetres	Centilitre
		Ounce	Division
		Multiplication	Addition
		Subtraction	Remainder
		Bar Model	Number Sentence

Theme Key Vocabulary		Music Key Vocabulary	
Rainforest	Habitat	Hip-Hop	Characteristics
Tropical	Deforestation	Structure	Texture
Forest Floor	Soil Erosion	Layered	Dynamics
Understory	Equator		
Canopy	Climate		
Emergent	Sustainable		

Art Key Vocabulary		PE Key Vocabulary	
Highlight	Bird	Athletics	Hurdles
Shade	Smudge	Track events	Field events
Texture		Relay	Changeover
Wildlife			
Nature			

What will be learning about this half term?

English	Maths	PSHE
<p>This half term, we will be focussing on fiction texts. We will firstly be looking at a play script, with an emphasis on our reciprocal read, War Horse. We will then be looking at a critic's review and our final English journey of the year will be writing a narrative from another perspective, with us rewriting a section from War Horse, but from the perspective of another character.</p>	<p>This half term, our Maths journey will be focussing on Volume and Area. After this journey, we will be focussing on the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will help to reaffirm the children's prior knowledge of each operation, in preparation for Year 6.</p>	<p>This half term, we will be focussing on change, including transitions (between Key Stages and schools), loss, separation, divorce and bereavement. We will also be looking at puberty and menstruation. If you have any questions about this, please let me know.</p>
Computing	PE	Music
<p>In Computing, we will be creating presentations based around our Theme, in relation to the sustainability of the Rainforest and what we could do to improve the deforestation.</p>	<p>On Wednesdays with Miss Moore, the PE focus will be focussing on Athletics, in preparation for their Sports Day on Thursday 6th July.</p>	<p>This term, Y5 will be continuing to study the genre of hip hop. Through the songs we listen to, we will be learning to identify the key elements of music, 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 on 26th 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>This half-term, our Theme will be 'Why should the Rainforest be important to us all'? This will focus on areas where rainforests are found, the animals you might find in the rainforest and the different aspects of the rainforest and how it affects the environment.</p>	<p>Science will not be taught this half term.</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	Reciprocal Reading	Reciprocal Reading	Maths	French Toast Time
9.30 – 10.30	Reciprocal Reading & English	English	English	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 & PE	Maths	Maths	Art	Reciprocal Reading & English
12 – 12.30		Spellings	Music	Reciprocal Reading	
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.30 – 2.15	Maths	PSHE & Story Time	Music	English	Maths Reasoning
2.15 – 3.10	Theme	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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