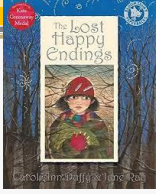




YEAR 4/5 NEWS



Dear Parent/Carers,

Let's find out what Year 4/5 will be learning about this half term.

English

In English we will be looking at 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. 'The Lost Happy Endings' is a story about what would happen if all the happy endings were gone from fairy tales. We will be writing our own fairy tale, hopefully with a happy ending! We will also be looking at a new traditional tale 'The Three Brothers' from Harry Potter. We will be using this to write poetry that tells a story. We enjoyed *The Night Bus Hero* so much that this half term we will be reading a book by the same author, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*.



Maths

This half we will continue to learn about multiplication and division. Year 4 will be multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and multiplying a 2 or 3 digit number by a one digit number. They will also be calculating length and perimeter. Year 5 will be learning to multiply 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers by a 2 digit number. They will then move onto multiplication of fractions.

Science

In science, Year 4 and 5 will be focusing on *Forces*. We will be learning about gravity and how it affects different objects. We will also learn the difference between mass and weight. We will also be learning about the concept of friction. We will complete different investigations to test the impact of friction on different surfaces. We will continue to look at different forces next half term.

Geography – The Americas

In geography, we will learn about North and South America. We will find out about their climates and what they grow. We will also use atlases to find the rivers and mountains in these continents. We will look at the populations of both of these continents and how they compare to each other.

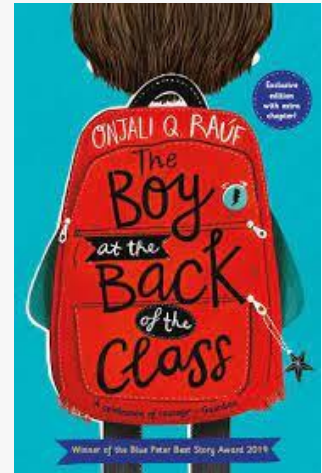


DT

In DT, we will be learning about cultural and seasonal food. We will look at the food grown in this country at this time of year and use it to make a meal of our own.

Computing

This half term we will learn about databases. We will search a database in different ways. We will then create a class database by adding fields. Finally, we will create a topic database of their choice.



Our class read is 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'

PE

P.E is on **Thursdays**. Please make sure that your child comes into school wearing their P.E kit on these days. Swimming will be on Wednesdays. Make sure your child has a coat as it is now raining regularly.



Music

This half term we will be learning about love songs. Our focus will be on Make You Feel My Love by Adele. We will learn how to perform part of the song on the recorder!

Reading

Children will have guided reading everyday in class. Each child will have a copy of the class text to follow along as the teacher reads. Children should read every night and this is recorded in their reading journal. This is checked every Thursday.

Homework Weekly expectation:
20 minutes Century
20 sessions on TT Rock Stars
20 minutes Lexia

Thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions please ask.

Ms Steele and Miss Unga