Waddington and West Bradford Primary School

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SPRING TERM – FIRST HALF

Year 5

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a lovely festive break. This half term our topic is the pupil choice topic – Inventions – with a focus on Titanic.

We hope you find the information here useful about this half term's learning in class. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Kirkman and Mrs Stansfield

English Overview

We will be reading and analysing a novel called 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick and from that, be writing our own short story about an invention.

Grammar focus – Blending action and description; -ly openers; blending action and dialogue; short sentences for effect and how to form complex sentences with 2/3 ideas.

Spellings will continue to be sent home at the end of the week. Please remember to check your child's spelling folder and return it to school on Thursdays.

Reading Books Please ensure your child brings their Reading Journal with their book to school every day. Children should still be reading aloud at home, please have a discussion with your child about what they are reading and record in their Reading Journal. A set of useful questions has been stuck in the back of their reading journal to help you ask the right level of questions to help your child.

Maths Overview

This half term the focus is on:

a) Measures – drawing lines, length and perimeter
b) Place Value – 3 decimal places; rounding decimals; negative numbers
c) Addition and Subtraction – mental strategies; using rounding to check; formal written methods; choosing an appropriate strategy based on the numbers involved
d) Multiplication – rules of divisibility; factors; prime numbers; written methods
e) Measures – multiplying and dividing numbers by 100 ,1000; converting between measures; length; mass; capacity

Please continue to encourage your child with their tables and using TTRS online. This is essential practice for improvement in all areas of maths.

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Science and PE - Move and Learn Project – This half term Year 5 will be taking part in a project run by Accrington Stanley Community Trust. Coach Josh will be in school on Monday afternoons. There is a science lesson followed by a PE lesson. It focusses on developing key skills in four main areas: Physical fitness; Motor coordination; Cognitive functions & creativity and Life skills. Children learn about the importance of physical activity and how to eat a balanced diet and lead an active lifestyle.

Scientist – Adelle Davies

Other Subjects:

Computing – Concept Maps

History – The Titanic

DT – A moving toy with a cam mechanism

Music – We will be studying 'Winter' from the 'Four Seasons' composed by Vivaldi

Religious Education – Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?

Physical Education – All year 5 this half term, will get training from the LCC PE team in how to be a Playleader. From this, those that choose to can go on to become a Playleader, running a lunchtime club with some of the infant classes. During Wednesdays PE lessons with Mrs Kirkman, creative games will be played and explored in preparation for this.

PSHE – Friendships and healthy relationships (Inside Out lessons see letter from Mrs White in Dec.)

French – Family tree and faces

Homework – will continue to be set on a Thursday. Starting this week with a reading comprehension and a MyMaths Task. Next week it will be the Topic choice grid. Please ensure your child's homework book is back in school.

Dates:
Wed 17th Jan – Playleader Training with Year 5
Mon 5th Feb – Friends PTA Cake sale
Thurs 8th Feb – Rainbow morning
Fri 9th Feb – Progressive Sports Day and school closes for half term

Our Class Rainbow Value is:

Achievement