

Primary 5/6 Class Newsletter

Term 4 2023

Pupils have shared a skill they developed during Term 3...

- We all learned how to write a Haiku using syllables.
- When we work in groups we have been focusing on how to communicate better with members of the group.
- We loved finding out about life in the 13th century and learned how to use a mortar and pestle.
- During Smart Start the class learned how to sew in different types of stitches.
- We learned how to simplify fractions. (P6)
- In maths we all worked on figuring out more complex times tables.
- During rugby we learned how to tackle properly and how to score a try properly. Neve who helped us with this is a brilliant teacher.
- When the class use the computer to find information we are now using more specific words in the search engine to help find the correct information.

Our Term 4 Focus

This term our topic focus will be on both The Body: digestion, circulation etc as well as World of Work where P4-7 will be finding out about different careers. This will involve visitors who will help with our World of Work afternoons. From this the children should start to become aware of different areas of work which could be open to them.

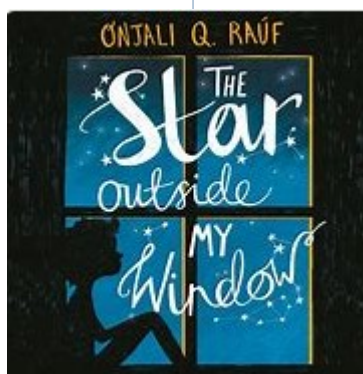
In maths we will continue work on times tables and mental multiplication and division. There will also be a focus on shape (including types of triangles and the properties of a circle). In measurement we will be working on finding the area of shapes using their knowledge of times tables. We will also be looking at data handling and some of this will relate to what has been done in fractions, decimals and percentages.

In writing we will be focusing on developing imaginative writing further as well as some procedural writing nearer the end of term.

READING FOCUS

Our class reading book this term is called *The Star Outside My Window* by Onjali Q Rauf. It is about family, the stars, involves a bit of an adventure and relates to some of the United Nations Children's Rights.

We will continue to work on written comprehension which will relate to our topic and/or seasonal events as well as using The Comprehension Box.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- Mon 1st May : school closed
- Mon 8th May : school closed
- Fri 26th May : Pre-Fun Day for children and P.T.A Fun Night (at school)
- Weds 7th June : Sports Day P4-P7 am P1-P3 pm. Tea and Coffee to be sold in outdoor classroom.
- Weds 14th June : Drop In Event 3:10-4:10
- Friday 23rd June : P5/6 trip to Highland Show (details to follow)
- Fri 30th June : last day of school