



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Autumn1 Term1

Welcome Back – we missed you all!

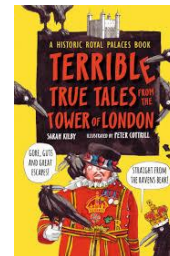
Reading

Our author focus is Sir Michael Morpurgo. Recently knighted, Michael Morpurgo has written many books for children. Lots of the themes in his books revolve around trust and bravery. A former teacher and Children's Laureate, Morpurgo firmly believes in the power of reading. He is famously quoted as saying 'Anything that gets children reading is fine!' A few of Morpurgo's books have been made into stage productions and films. Can you spot which ones?



English

The whole school will be exploring the landmark 'The Tower of London'. To support this, we will be reading The Terrible True Tales from the Tower of London. The children will write a non-chronological report on the Tower of London and a character monologue from the point of view of a raven.



Maths

In our Maths lessons, we will be looking closely at Roman Numerals and exploring place value with numbers to one million. The children will learn the different ways to partition these numbers helping them to truly understand them, so that they can order and sequence them. Although the children have now sat the Times Tables test, it does not mean that times tables have stayed in year 4! We will continue to learn them and in particular focus on the relationship between multiplication and division.



Science

In Science, we will start our new topic of Earth and Space. The children will learn the names of the planets in our solar system, their relationship to each other and the Sun. We will learn about day and night as well as the different phases of the Moon.

We will be helping the children to think like Scientists by encouraging them to ask questions, using evidence and create tables to compare data.

History

To support our reading and topic of the Tower of London, the children will be learning about one of England's most infamous Kings: Henry VIII. Specifically, we will be exploring the period in History known as the reformation and the theme of Governance. We will be considering how changes made then impacted the way the country was governed and the impact of these changes on how we live today. Henry was an interesting character and we are sure the children will enjoy discovering who he was, what he did and whether his actions then, still affect us today.



Computing

The children will be learning how to use more complex apps to improve an outcome.

They will be analysing which devices might be best to achieve a particular outcome and focusing on staying safe whilst online.



Art/DT

This half term, the children will work towards creating a composition based on the work of Charles Keeping. Children will build up a variety of skills in their sketch books to inform their final piece. Each lesson is focused on different elements of observational or compositional drawing including exploring line, form, perspective and proportion.



RE

Children will consider what they know about the word 'festival' making personal links they may know or celebrate.

We will then move on to look at different Christian festivals and how they are celebrated.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be thinking about and focusing on the wider community. The question we will be asking them to think about is 'How can fundraising support the local and wider community?'



French

In our French lessons we will learn about greeting each other and describing ourselves and our family members.



PE

PE days:
5AZ – Tuesday and Thursday
5SR – Wednesday and Friday (swimming)
Please ensure your child is prepared with the correct kit that is suitable for winter and that all items are correctly labelled.

-White T-shirt
-Black/navy/ blue leggings / tracksuit bottoms (not too long or baggy) / shorts
-Plimsolls / trainers

Please note that 5SR will be attending swimming lessons this term and 5AZ will be attending later on in the year. More information regarding this will follow shortly.

Homework

Weekly Homework Expectations

- Reading for pleasure book taken home and comments recorded by an adult in their reading record.
- Reading Comprehension
- Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
- Maths – Arithmetic

Homework will be provided every **Thursday** and must be returned every **Tuesday** with their reading record.

Any child who does not hand in their completed homework will be required to stay in during **Wednesday lunchtime** to finish their work. This will ensure they stay on track with their learning.

We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework regularly.

