

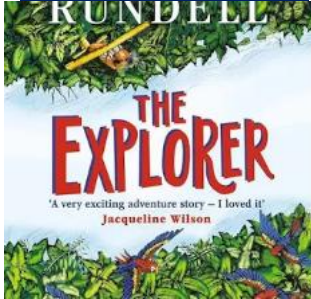


Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 1

English and Reading



We will be continuing to read *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. After being stranded in the jungle, they must learn to survive by finding food, building shelter, and working together. The story explores themes of resilience, teamwork, courage, and respect for the natural world. In English, we will be writing a documentary voiceover, a diary entry and exploring poetry.

Maths

We will start the half-term looking at angles and turns, where the children will be recapping learning from earlier year groups and applying their new skills. We will then be looking at coordinates and how they can move around a grid. Later, the children will be going back to looking at decimal numbers as well as negative ones. There will be a short daily focus on the application of the four operations. The children must continue to focus on their times table knowledge as this will help them solve the questions.



Reading

Each day, we will answer questions based on a range of reading skills of explanation, inference, prediction, vocabulary choices, and summarising events. The children will also continue to complete more 'unseen' comprehensions to prepare them for Year 6.

PE

5AZ will continue to develop swimming skills and perfecting their athletics while 5SR will be developing cricket and athletics skills

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child is prepared with the correct kit and that all items are correctly labelled. White T-shirt, Black or navy-blue leggings/ tracksuit bottoms (not too long or baggy)/ shorts and plimsolls/trainers.

Science

Living things and their habitats - we start the topic discussing how habitats differ and what animals do to adapt. We then move onto plants, explaining the life cycle, ways of reproduction and identify and explain the functions of male and female parts of a plant. This topic will include using appropriate scientific language for the topic including 'sexual' and 'asexual' reproduction, wind and insect pollination.

History

Following on from the theme of governance in the Tudor period (which we looked at earlier this year), the children will be looking at the British empire and the slave trade. They will be considering its effect on the world at the time and present day. We will be considering its impact on the people it governed.

Computing

The children will be focusing on how to stay safe online and how to navigate the world of social media carefully. We will also be exploring computer systems and networks.

Art



We will be looking at the work and life of Kehinde Wiley. He is a celebrated American portrait painter based in New York City. He is best known for his naturalistic paintings of contemporary figures that reference the work of Old Master paintings. In 2017, Wiley was commissioned to paint former President Barack Obama's portrait for the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery.

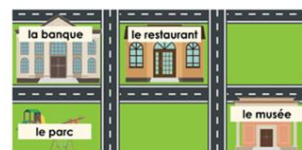
RE



This term will focus on Sikhism; the children will look explore how Sikh's live and how their lives are impacted daily by following certain rules. We will build upon the children's knowledge of the different Guru's and how their teachings play a pivotal role in everyday life.

French

In French we will be exploring 'The Town' and learning different directions. The children will be learning how to give directions to and from different places one would expect to find in an average town.



<u>Useful websites</u>	<u>Homework</u>	
<p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</p> <p>https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/</p> <p>https://www.audible.co.uk/cat/Childrens-Audiobooks</p> <p>https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_uk/</p> <p>https://www.getepic.com/</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround</p>	<p>Homework is given out on Thursday. We would expect it back by Wednesday. We would also ask that children continue to practise their times tables and to read every night.</p>	