

Learning Launchpad: Summer 1, 2020-21



Year 5

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Welcome back! Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your amazing support through what has been a difficult term. We are so proud of all the children for their effort and hard work; a particular highlight has been the STEM project week on our first week back as a whole year group. Although we are still unable to speak to you face to face, please remember that you can always contact us via the office or on Seesaw and we can contact you to answer any questions or queries.

Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

English:

'The Eye of the Wolf' by Daniel Pennac

To write and record an information text based on the wolf's physical attributes, habitat and lifestyle.

To use inspiration from the class text to write our own narrative story.

To continue to develop our vocabulary and spellings.

To read a variety of texts and answer comprehension questions including inference and questioning on them.

Maths: Fractions (We did not complete these objectives in Spring 2 due to the lockdown)

Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number.

Identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths.

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number.

Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams.

Read and write decimal numbers as fractions e.g. $0.71 = 71/100$.

Other subjects:

Science: Growing up and Growing Old and the circle of life. We will look at life cycles, living things and different habitats. We will look at how animals including humans have adapted to survive in their surroundings.

History: How has Halifax changed over time? – We will look into the local area starting in the 18th century and continuing to present day. We will cover the industrial revolution, woollen industry and transport.

PE: Striking and fielding – We will play quick cricket and rounders during PE sessions and work on coordination, teamwork and throwing and catching skills.

RE: What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants? We will be exploring some of the different covenants between God and various key figures in the Bible in both the Old and New Testament, including Abraham, Moses, David and Jesus.

Key dates and reminders . . .

Key dates:

Monday 19th April – School reopens

Tuesday 27th April – Netball After School Club begins

Monday 3rd May – May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 28th May – School breaks up for Spring Bank half term

Reminders:

PE Kit: Year 5's PE lessons take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Can the children please come dressed in their PE kit on this day including appropriate footwear for outdoor games.

Homework: Homework is now posted to and accessed via Seesaw. Spellings and Maths homework is posted on a Friday and should be completed by the following week.

Home Learning: In the eventuality that a child /class have to work from home, lesson activities will be posted to Seesaw under the "Activities" tab daily. Depending on the activity, the children may be able to complete the activity on Seesaw, or can take a picture of their work and post it for their teacher to approve.