




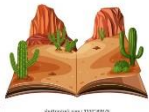






English			Maths		
<p>In Guided Reading we shall be focusing on fluency. Children will be taught how to improve on expression and volume and using the punctuation to vary pace. They will perform extracts from texts to each other to hear how the voice can deliver dramatic effects. To support this, why not ask your children to “read you a story” by re-reading a section of their reading book?</p> <p>Mrs Sharp will be focusing on the concept of “settings” by describing a variety of geographical landscapes along with everyday vistas around a school. We are going to contrast these by Zooming with a school in South Africa to find out about their school and landscapes. Our class reader to accompany this will be “Journey to Jo’burg” by Beverley Naidoo.</p>			<p>Maths with Mrs Johnstone will continue working through fractions. Year 5 will be adding and subtracting fractions of different denominators and Year 6 will be multiplying and dividing fractions. Mrs Sharp will continue to focus on the four operations for both classes – exploring different methods for calculations and problems and discussing when they would be appropriate to be used.</p>		
<p>Electricity is the topic for Year 6 this half term. We will be looking at the relationship between numbers of batteries and components (bulbs, buzzers etc.) within a circuit and formalizing how we draw them; thinking about working systematically when carrying out experiments.</p> <p>This half term, Year 5 will be learning more about the Earth's and other planets' movements, relative to the Sun in the solar system. We will also consider how the Moon moves around the Earth, and find out about why Earth's rotation causes day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.</p>			<p><b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Ivy Bee Class Topic Web</b> <b>Autumn Term 2022</b> <i>Around the World</i></p>		
<p>Using the football world cup as a starting point, we will be travelling the world to investigate where our food comes from and the implications of importing food on our environment. Children will learn about the different climates and how these affect crop production throughout the year.</p>					
					
					
					
DT	RE	Music	PSHE / RSE	PE	Computing
<p>Paper engineering will be our theme in DT. We will learn how to make several moving components that we will use to illustrate simple books and Christmas cards.</p> 	<p>RE will be delivered as a block at the end of this term; we will be learning about the concepts of “warning”, and “prophecy” along with who the Magi were and the role they played in the Christmas story.</p> 	<p>Our music focus for this half term will be “Looping and Re-mixing”. This will involve exploring repeating and combining musical phrases using our body and the keyboards.</p> 	<p>We will be using our PSHE “Jigsaw” scheme of work with a unit entitled “Celebrating Difference” which will link to our global themes this term.</p> 	<p>The class will be brushing up on their invasion skills through a variety of different sports in Games. Mr Goldsmith will also be taking the class for dance during PE lessons. Although children can wear their PE kit to school on Tuesdays and Fridays, please remember jumpers and even jogging bottoms as the weather is getting chillier.</p> 	<p>In computing, we shall continue with our computer coding unit and then move on to online safety and using the Internet for searching.</p> 