
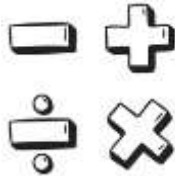










English			Maths		
<p>Our focus in English for this half term we will be using the Grammarsaurus unit of work “The place Value of Punctuation and Grammar”. We will begin by reviewing the different types of nouns and verbs, before using this information to understand how sentences are constructed and why the punctuation is positioned where it is.</p> <p>Our class reader will be Roald Dahl’s classic “Danny Champion of the World”, which will form the basis of our reading sessions where we will practise reading fluently, learning new vocabulary and explore how the information is presented.</p> <p>Ivy Bee children are expected to read at least three times per week at home (books can be from the school or local libraries or home) and record this in their yellow reading record books. These will be checked in school on a Tuesday.</p>			<p>During this first half term, we will concentrate on place value – looking at the value of the digits in numbers up to one million; then briefly reacquainting ourselves with addition and subtraction – looking at mental methods and inverse operations - before moving onto exploring a range of numbers including factors and multiples, prime numbers, squares and cubes.</p>		
<p>Danny</p> 					
Science		Year 5 & 6 Ivy Bee Class Topic Web Autumn Term 1 2025 <i>Me and My World</i>		History	
<p>Living Things and Their Habitats is our topic for this half term. We will begin by learning about the two ways that plants reproduce – some use their flowers and some don’t – and how these fit into the life cycle of a plant. We will then move onto life cycles of a range of creatures; finding out about ones that undergo metamorphosis and comparing the life cycles of different mammals.</p>				<p>Our focus for this term will be considering how the British Isles changed after the Romans left, how and why the Saxons arrived and looking at a range of evidence we have for for them being here. We will also discover the impact of early Christianity at that time too. Then finally, we will find out a little bit about Alfred the Great.</p>	
					
Art	RE	Music	PSHE / RSE	PE	Computing
<p>Art this half term will focus on self portraits and how they can be developed and manipulated to portray character and feelings. We will look at work from Chila Burman and Van Gogh for further inspiration.</p>  	<p>Our theme for RE is “peace”. After exploring what peace means to us and examples of how some people went to gain it, we will then consider the concept from a Muslim perspective.</p> 	<p>We will be exploring music from films – what emotions listening to theme tunes and incidental music evokes, how this is structured, and then having a go at creating some of our own.</p> 	<p>In PSHE, we will be learning about Families and Friendships. We will be exploring how friendships and families can have their ups and downs, and learn ways to resolve conflict. We will learn about how attitudes and laws around gender equality have changed over time.</p>	<p>Mrs Sharp will be taking the class for tag rugby during games lessons on a Monday, while Mr Goldsmith’s his focus will be indoor athletics on Wednesdays. Please do remember jumpers and track suits (navy) for when the weather is chilly. Children with earrings will need to either take their earrings out for these lessons, or cover them with surgical tape from home.</p> 	<p>Here, we will be comparing paper and computer databases. Then we will look at how grouping and sorting data helps us answer questions and that computer programs can be used to compare data visually.</p> 