



Year 5 Teachers: Mrs Redshaw and Mr Cansfield
Term: Summer 1
Topic: Freestyle

English

Year 5 will be writing stories based on the adventure story *Gorilla* by Anthony Brown. We will be furthering our understanding of using parenthesis to make sentences more complex and correctly punctuating dialogue. Spellings will continue to be sent home on Mondays.

Maths

We will be mastering fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then use our arithmetic skills to calculate the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes as well as using our skills to find missing values.

Topic (art, DT, history, geography)

We will be continuing our learning about The Tudors before answering our summit question 'What impact did the Tudors have on life in England today?' In Geography, we will be learning about rivers, coasts and the water cycle. In DT we will be looking at what makes a strong structure before designing our own bridges.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about the life-cycles of different animals (amphibians, reptiles, mammals, insects and birds) and the life cycle of flowering plants.

Computing

We will be exploring and using different 3D modelling programmes.

PE

For this half term, our PE days are **Monday** and **Friday**. We will be developing our tennis and rugby skills

Books to read

The Water Cycle by Chris Oxlade
The Light In Everything Katya Balen

Reminders

Monday spelling homework. Wednesday reading comprehension and Friday is maths homework. All homework to be returned the following Friday. Children should read their books everyday and play TTRS at least 3 times a week. We are always happy to help, please speak to us if you have any worries or concerns.