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Welcome to Year 5 & Year 6's Newsletter

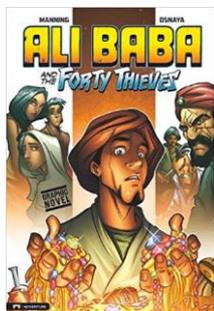
Thank you for all of your support this year.
We wish you all a very merry Christmas and
a happy New Year.



ENGLISH

Year 5

The Arabian Nights is the focus this term. Children will be using animated tales and written stories to inspire their writing. They will re-write Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves; write a new tale and create a playscript.



Year 6

We will be using the narrative poem The Highwayman to identify features that poets use for effect.



During this topic, we will study the use of historical language, adverbials and relative clauses to add details.

Children will learn part of the poem and write a new ending, along with numerous non-fiction writing too.

MATHS

Year 5

The children will be consolidating their knowledge of multiplication and division. To grasp these concepts fully, a secure knowledge of times tables is paramount, therefore, please continue to encourage your children to access TT Rockstars.

Year 6

After completing a lot of work on fractions, they will now be moving onto decimals and percentages and exploring the link between each term.



OFF WITH HER HEAD

What sort of man would order the beheading of his wife? Was she really that bad? We will be travelling back in time to the 1500s and meet the terrifying Tudors, a domineering dynasty that changed our history. The children will take part in one of the most famous trials the world has ever known!

MUSIC:

They will be listening to and composing their own Tudor music.

GEOGRAPHY:

They will be exploring old and new maps and identifying the changes over time.

HISTORY:

They will be learning about the era of the Tudor's: where they lived, how they lived, what type of people they were and what they did in their everyday lives.

ICT:

Whilst gathering their information over the course of the topic, they will create their own presentation using Word and Powerpoint which they will share with the class.

PSHE:

Our topic in PSHE is 'Dreams and Goals'.

RE:

We will be exploring commitments and meaning in Christianity, Islam and Hinduism

MFL:

The children will be learning how to say where they live and hold short conversations with each other.

PE:

This term the children will be learning how to play Tag Rugby.

Physical education (PE) is a compulsory part of the curriculum for all pupils aged 4-16. All children are required to partake in a minimum of 2 hours PE per week. Many children are forgetting to bring their PE kits and are therefore missing out on compulsory PE. In order to reduce the amount of children not participating in PE, we will be asking for children to bring their PE kits into school on Monday morning.

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

Please remember homework should be handed in every Monday, to be given back Wednesday, along with homework diaries that should be signed by parents. They are a communication tool for us all.

INSPIRE DAYS

The children will take part in a WOW day which introduces them to the topic, however, we cannot tell you what that is as we don't want to spoil the surprise!



REMINDER

Children should wear school uniform always with black shoes. Children should not wear any jewellery, except a watch and stud earrings.

Thank you for your continued support from the UKS2 Team.

- Mrs Bayley: Class Teacher
- Mrs Baker: Class Teacher
- Miss Wilkes: Class Teacher
- Mr Forsyth: Class Teacher (AM)
- Mrs Longmore: Teaching Assistant
- Mr Egerton: Pupil Premium Teacher