Year 5 Spring Term 2 Newsletter

Must bring to school every day:

- Reading folder
- Reading Record
- School bag

Topic

Our topic is

Mainly Marcus: Floodland

PSCD Traits

Zest, Humility, Communication, Celebrating Differences, Perseverance, Creativity

Homework

- Reading—At least three times a week. Three comments in the Reading Record including at least one from an adult.
- Times table Rock stars
- Spellzone

Please continue to check dojo Class Story for any updates or messages. Feel free to message your child's class teacher on Class Dojo with any questions or concerns

Lucia in Battersea and Courtney in Albert

Important dates

- 04.03 and 06.03 Parents Evenings
- 06.03 World Book Day
- 17.03 Book Fair
- 26.03 Maths Bee and Maths Morning
- 31.03 Music Day
- 04.04 1pm finish for all

Children need to be in school at 8:30 - 8:45am each morning! This is when we register

Personal, Social, Character Development

We will be covering many traits during this term. They include: Zest, Communication, Humility, Celebrating Differences, Perseverance and Creativity. In our week on Communication the children will be focusing on how we communicate through music in preparation for our Music day.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

Geography will be our focus this term. We will be looking at climate change and the effects of this around the world with a focus on flooding. We will also be learning all about renewable energy linked to human geography.

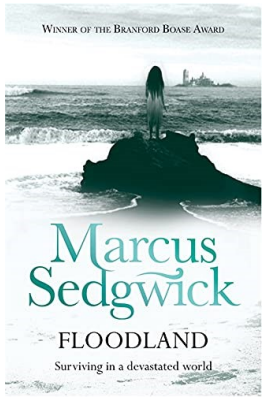
Science and Technological Understanding

Our focus for Science this term will be on separating materials. We will be recapping the water cycle and looking at how to clean water through sieving, filtering and evaporation. We will also be learning some of the science behind how we get energy and power our homes. We will interpret graphs to learn about how this is used across the world.

Understanding the Arts

We are continuing to look at a variety of artists and composers through 'Artist/ Musician of the week'.

Towards the end of the term we will be studying the use of watercolours to create art. We will complete an artist study, practice various techniques and create our own work of watercolour art.



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Computing

This term we will be focusing on how flat-file databases are used to gather and store information and we will be creating our own flat-file database. We will continue to learn about E-Safety and use the internet for research projects.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

For this term we will be looking at a range of genres of writing including letter writing and persuasive speeches. We will be starting off with a setting description of a dystopian future. We will be using our book 'Floodland' for lots of inspiration. Our assessed writing this term will be writing a sequel to 'Floodland'.

Mathematical Understanding

This term we will be focussing on decimals and percentages, perimeter and area and statistics.

We will also be looking at volume, capacity, converting measures and comparing graphs in our Topic linked Maths sessions.

Times-tables knowledge is practiced daily and it is vital children continue to use TTRockstars to practice at home

Understanding Physical Health

P.E will continue to take place on a Tuesday and Thursday this term. In PE sessions we will be developing our skills in hockey . Please make sure children come to school in PE appropriate clothes on these days.