

Ally Pally Class, Autumn 1 Curriculum

Newsletter

This term Year 5 children will be learning about and exploring the following areas:

Writing

We will be reading and interpreting the book 'The Lost Happy Endings'. The writing toolkit we will cover this term is imagery; personification; use the time of day/ weather, expanded noun phrases; similes; adjectives.

Reading

For our BIG READ this term we will be looking at the Holes by Louis Sachar.

We will be developing skills of prediction, inference, making connections and looking closely at emotive language.

Spelling

You will receive a weekly spelling list to practice at home as part of your child's homework. Spelling will be practiced daily at school.

Music

We will be continuing our music lessons with Ken on a Monday.

History

This term we will be learning about the effects of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking settlement in Britain.

Spanish

Spanish will continue to be taught on Fridays by Raquel.

ICT

This term we will be learning about the history of computing.

Art

Barley will be teaching art linked to our topics this term.

Our class assembly will be on Tuesday 19th September at 9.15am. We hope you can join us!

Please contact me on Year5@grasmere.hackney.sch.uk

I will be checking emails at least 3 times a week.

Maths



This term we will be:

- reading and writing numbers up to 1,000,000
- powers of 10
- comparing, ordering and partitioning numbers up to 1,000,000
- adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits
- multi-step addition and subtraction problems
- multiples and factors
- prime, square and cube numbers
- multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000

Science

Our topic this term is Earth and Space. This physics topic will focus on understanding the definitions of planets and stars, the solar system and the effect that the system has on our daily lives on Earth (seasons, lunar cycle).

PE

We will be going swimming every Tuesday afternoon at Clissold Leisure Centre. We will also have cricket every Friday with Jerry. Please ensure your children come to school dressed appropriately and bring their swimming kit on a Tuesday.

PSHE

Our focus this term will be on relationships; managing friendships and peer influence; physical contact and feeling safe; responding respectfully and recognizing prejudice and discrimination.

RE

We will be learning about Buddhism this term.

Homework

We will send homework home on a Friday, including reading books and reading record. Please return by Wednesday. Homework is a place for your children to celebrate their learning. All work will be familiar to them.