



Year 5 Manta Ray Newsletter Summer 2024

Values this year: G.R.E.A.T.

Wow! I can't believe that we are in our final term of year 5. This year has flown by. I have been so impressed with the children and the progress they have made so far this year and have loved getting to know them all.

The Summer term is always exciting with lots of things to look forward to. Please remember to send them in with water bottles so they can stay hydrated throughout the day.

It will really help your child if you could hear them read regularly and support them with their arithmetic skills and spellings. The children should be doing 20 minutes of Times Table Rockstars a week-we have a competition to see who has done the most amount with the top three getting a lollipop which they can enjoy in class which might help motivate them. Thank you for your continued support.

Mathematics

The topics we will be exploring in maths this term are:

Shape

Position and direction

Decimals

Converting units

Volume

We will still be focussing on arithmetic skills and consolidating our learning during fluency time.

English

We start off this term by looking at myths and legends where we will be reading and exploring Beowulf. This is the oldest surviving epic poem in Old English. It is thought to be around a thousand years old and was written by an anonymous Anglo-Saxon poet.

After half term we will be focussing on Shakespeare and the Scottish play: Macbeth.

Science and Foundation Subjects:

In science we will be looking at living things and their habitats.

In History we are linking our learning in English and learning about the Anglo-Saxons and comparing to the Maya civilisation.

In Geography we will be looking at natural disasters.

UKS2 timetable

Manta Ray PE: Tuesday and Friday

Library visit: Monday

Reminders:

- Please ensure your child has a reading book with them every day.
- English and maths homework is set on Wednesday and is due the following Wednesday
- Spelling test day: Friday
- Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Leonard. She is moving to a different county with her family. We thank her for the care and support that she has given to us all and wish her the best on the next stage of her adventure. Her last day will be Friday 26th April where we will have a party to say goodbye.