

Year 5 Learning Leaflet

English

This half term we will be basing our writing on a striking picture book which explores how an idyllic world is threatened by outsiders. This text will inspire a series of diary entries tracking a character's emotions.

Towards the end of the term, we will be drawing upon our work in topic lessons alongside this text to write a formal letter advocating the importance of protecting the natural world.

Maths

In this final half-term, we will be focusing on finishing our Maths units for the year. We will focus first on position and direction, decimals, negative number and converting units.

We will be continuing with our weekly arithmetic tests, which will consolidate their learning from the entire year.

Please also keep up the times table practice at home as this will help the children start Year 6 in the best possible way.



Welcome back to the final half-term!

Bees play a crucial role in ecosystems by pollinating plants, supporting food production and maintaining biodiversity. However, bee populations are declining due to habitat loss, pesticide use, climate change and disease. This topic explores the importance of bees, the threats they face and the conservation efforts in the UK and globally.



Other subjects

RE - Our learning question this half term is: What values do people live by? We will be looking at a range of religions including Humanism.

PE - Climbing, rounders and Athletics

French - This half term we will be speaking and writing about school.

Music - We will be using some Rock Steady resources in the classroom to learn more about different musical genres.

Computing - Using Scratch to design a quiz which uses selection.

PSHE - our focus this half term is on 'Growing and Changing'.

Topic

Geography - The children will be learning about bees and how their populations are endangered due to pesticides and changes in land use. They will learn about how bee populations can be sustained and how this will help with conservation efforts.

Art & Design - We will be creating a bee inspired piece of art work using the medium of paint.

Science

This half term, through our science units of Living things and their habitats and 'Animals, including humans', children will learn how to describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

We will recap the key stages of a mammal's life cycle and explore the gestation periods of mammals. We will learn about foetal development, recap how the body changes through puberty and discuss the changes humans may experience during old age.