

House Martins: Autumn 2 – Magic and Mystery

3rd November – 19th December



English

This half term, we will be reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J. K Rowling. We will begin by designing a mythical creature, about which we will write a fictional informative text, inspired by the Wonder Garden. Later in the term, we will be practising our informal letter writing skills while writing our own Howlers (magical letters).

ACTION REQUIRED: During this unit, I would like to show parts of the film Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. The film is a PG rating, so if you would not like your child to see the film, please let me know via email or in person as soon as possible.

REMINDER: children are awarded house points for reading three times or more in a week, including at least once with an adult.

Maths

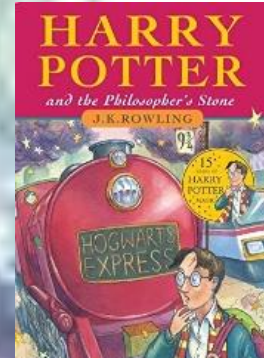
In maths, year 5s and year 6s will be developing their understanding of:

Year 5

- 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 1 000 000 more or less
- Multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10 with decimals
- Comparing unit fractions
- Finding and recognising equivalent fractions
- Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Comparing and order fractions
- Adding and subtracting simple fractions
- Adding and subtracting mixed numbers

Year 6

- Multiplication using multiples of 10, 100 and 1000
- The Order of Operations
- Division using 2 digit divisors
- Equivalent fractions and simplifying
- Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtracting simple fractions
- Adding and subtracting mixed numbers
- Multiply fractions
- Divide fractions



Weekly reminders

Monday

PE Kit (indoor)

Wednesday

- Homework due
- Reading Record marked
- Spelling test
- PE kit (outdoor)

Friday

- Homework given out
- The children should bring their Reading Record into school every day.**

Important dates:

- 3rd – 6th November** – Assessment week (in school)
- 11th November** – Remembrance Ceremony at the War Memorial
- 26th November (pm only)** – tree planting with Andover Trees United
- 18th December** – choir to sing at Chilbolton Village Hall
- 18th December 6pm** – Christmas Carol Concert (church)
- 19th December** – break up for Christmas

Home learning task :

- Design a leaflet advertising your own holiday resort. Your leaflet **should** include:
- Pictures of the different activities available (drawn or printed)
 - A map or diagram of your resort
 - Text persuading tourists to visit your resort.

DUE 8th December

If you have any questions or concerns, please chat to me at the end of the day or email: reporting@wherwell.hants.sch.uk

R.E.

We will be studying Christianity by addressing the Key Question "How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?"



Music

We will be looking at the work of John Williams and his influence upon film music.



Spanish

We will be learning some vocabulary to talk about the weather whilst studying the book "Invierno" (Winter).

PE

Indoor gymnastics
Outdoor We will be undertaking Outdoor Adventurous Activities as well as trying our hand at Quidditch!



Science

We will be looking at the properties of different materials including their solubility and conductivity. Within this unit, we will be learning about reversible and irreversible changes.



DT

We are going to be developing some sewing skills whilst designing and making a Harry Potter themed bag.



PSHE

Using the Heart Smart scheme, we will be considering the impact of the words we hear, as well as finding strategies to cope with different forms of pressure.



History

In History, we will be addressing the Key Question "How have the ways people in Britain spend their leisure time changed over time?" in relation to the 20th Century.



Computing

We're going to be learning to produce videos this half term. We're going to be using different camera angles and shot types to achieve our desired effect.

