

Jigsaw

Being me in my world
Resilience and Growth
Mindset

Computing

Children will be learning
about staying safe online.

PE

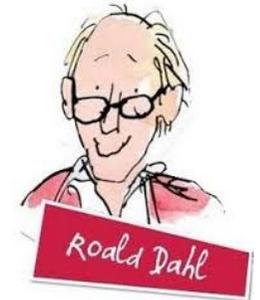
Athletics
Cricket
Tennis
Leadership skills

Experiences

Roald Dahl Day
Swimming



TERM 1



ROALD DAHL

English

In English, we will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be writing:

- Newspaper report on finding a golden ticket
- Narrative about a new room in the chocolate factory.

Maths

- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Statistics, tables and graphs

Science

Our topic this term is materials and their properties. We will be teaching the children about separating mixtures, chemical reactions, dissolving, melting, freezing and solidifying.

DT

We will be designing packaging for a product. We will then create and evaluate a well presented product of biscuits and packaging.

Art

We will be exploring the work of Quentin Blake using sketching skills and learning to redraft work.

Also, we will be working on clay skills and making thumb dojo monsters, coil pots, slabs and using slips.

General

Our main channel of communication to you is the Partnership book alongside the School Website - www.hanhamabbotsjunior.org.uk which contains all letters, details of events and a school calendar to keep you up to date. During the year we will add photos of your children's learning and some of the activities they take part in to the Year 5 page as well as the Class Dojo Stories. Copies of this newsletter, trip information and school letters can be downloaded from the website.

Homework

Following the homework policy, Maths and English homework is set weekly, on a Friday, and is expected back on a Friday.

Children are encouraged to use Doodlemaths and Times Tables Rockstars regularly (logins to be found in Partnership Books).

Dojos

We are continuing to use the online reward system. Children can gain dojos for positive behaviour (linked to our High Expectations). Further information will be provided, including parent log-ins to class dojo, allowing you to see how your child is behaving.

Parental responsibility:

Parents and carers continue to be responsible for the safety and welfare of pupils in their care:

- until the school bell has rung at the start of school
- Immediately after the school bell has rung or the pupils have been released following the bell ringing at the end of school. However, if the parent / carer is late collecting the child, the school will follow the usual procedures

If you have any concerns about this policy or require further information please discuss with one of the Headteachers.

English

In Year 5 we use an on-line reading programme called 'Accelerated Reader'. Children will be given a level and a points target to achieve termly. Once they have read a book, they must take a quiz which will test their comprehension skills. More information will follow about how you can support your child with AR.

To help your child at home with their English this term, you could do the following:

- Read with your child every night (minimum of 3 times a week). If children have their Partnership book signed 5 times, they will receive a dojo.
- Support your child with homework and help them to remember when to do it as well as when to bring it back to school.
- Ensure your child uses neat joined handwriting to complete all homework.
- Practise the Year 5/6 spellings from the list in the back of the partnership book.
- Help your child to practise the spellings that are given for spelling homework and ensure they understand what the words mean.

Maths

To help your child at home with their Maths this term, you could practise the following:

- Learn times tables- children will continue with the challenge and be tested every Monday. They will need to ensure they are confident in all times tables up to 12x12, including related division facts.
- Telling the time- encouraging your child to tell you the time on a digital and analogue clock.
- Support your child with their maths homework- ensuring they complete it and hand it in on time.
- Ensure that maths homework is completed in pencil.