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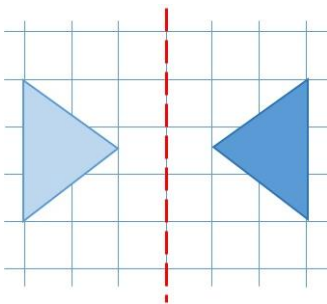
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Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer 1 2023

I hope you enjoyed the Easter break and were able to relax in some of the sunshine! We have another exciting and busy half-term which I have outlined below:

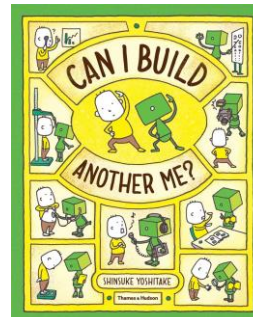


Maths

Year 5 will begin this half-term by continuing their geometry learning before moving onto our position and movement topic. In this we will learn about coordinates and the reflection and translation of shapes. Your continued support with helping children to practise mental maths questions and learn their times tables facts is greatly appreciated.

Literacy

'Can I Build Another Me?' will be inspiring our next writing journey, in which the children will be writing an instruction guide that explains how to assemble a robot they have designed. We'll be learning how to use colons to introduce a list, modal verbs to express probability and we will be ensuring we select appropriate vocabulary.



Please ensure your child is reading - or being read to - every evening as this will benefit all of their literacy skills.

Our class book in reading is 'The Gauntlet' by Karuna Riazi. We continue to spend 15 minutes reading this action-packed novel every day and our Monday and Friday guided reading lessons will focus on this class book. During the week, we also have time for free choice reading. Please ensure your child has something to read for free-choice reading (a book, a comic, instructions, etc).

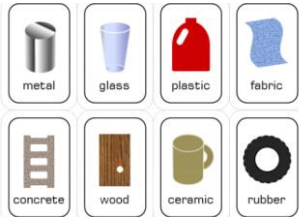


Geography

The children will find out where their food comes from in this Geography topic. We will consider what we need when building a settlement, discuss food miles and see which foods are produced locally.

PSHE

In PSHE, our next Jigsaw module is named 'Relationships'. This focuses on self-esteem, mental health and being safe online.



Science

This half-term we will be re-visiting our learning from the Autumn term to continue learning about materials and their properties. We will learn about solutions, electrical and thermal conductivity and think about why certain products are made from certain materials.

Design & Technology

In Design & Technology, the children are working with Caring Cooks to discuss and make delicious recipes that focus on a different nutrient each week. Our Caring Cooks sessions are every Tuesday.



PE

Our PE days this half-term will be **Tuesdays (with Mr Buesnel)** and **Wednesdays (with Mr Sanson)**. We are lucky enough to have been offered a few additional PE sessions with the coach from the Jersey Rugby Club. These will take place on Friday 21st April, Friday 28th April and Friday 12th May. Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a PE jacket for lessons outside, and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

Homework

Year 5 homework will continue to be handed out every Monday and should be returned on, or before, the following Monday. If your child loses their homework, it is their responsibility to get another copy from the 'Class info' board in our classroom.

Uniform

Please remember to label your child's uniform and remind them to take responsibility for looking after jumpers/cardigans that they take off during lessons or outside on the playground.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Miss Stafford

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