



Year 5: Class Newsletter Mrs Obarzanowska

What we must remember

P.E. Kits need to be brought into school every Tuesday both indoor and outdoor kit needed in this weather!

Homework is given on Monday and due in on Friday.

Useful links

You'll find some interesting facts about The Kingdom of Benin here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpvc/kat/articles/z3n7mp3>

Lots of Maths games available on Topmarks website:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals>

Log on to our Language Angels website to play some games from our 'Healthy Lifestyle' topic:

www.languageangels.com

Literacy

This half term we will be looking at writing our own playscripts based on short films we will be watching on the Literacy Shed. We will learn how to create a balanced argument in discussions. As our bkue box books have been a huge hit, we will take an indepth look at some poets (eg. Allan Ahlberg, Michael Rosen) as well as writing a biogrphay for them too.

There will be a big focus on vocabulary this half term, so aside from the usual Literacy/Maths homework, there will also be a short vocab sheet to help understand and use new and more interesting words for Year 5.

Maths

In Maths, we are spending the first week back finishing off our area and perimeter work. We will learn about compound shapes and how to 'split' and calculate the area of these shapes.

Then, for two weeks we will be looking at multiplication and division (multiplying 4 digits by 1-digit and 2-digit numbers; dividing with remainders).

The following three weeks, we will be diving into fractions, where we will be adding, subtracting fractions, finding equivalent fractions, converting improper fractions to mixed numbers!

Please remember to read ***every night*** with your child and practice times tables!

P.E.

Gymnastics is our topic for this half term – we have looked at stretches and warming up our body as a vital part of P.E. so we don't hurt our muscles. We will be learning different rolls and movements so that we can create our own sequences to present to the class.

Topic

We are looking at History this half-term. We will be learning about the Kingdom of Benin. If your child has researched information about Benin and we could put it on display, please send it into school!

French

Our topic is 'Healthy Lifestyle'. The unit is very pictorial and leads the children through the different lifestyle options available to them. By encouraging the use of the negative the children will also be able to tell you the things they don't do as well as the choices they do make. We also look forward to conversing with our French PenPals again this year!

Music

All the learning is focused around one song: Make You Feel My Love. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other pop ballads.

Art

We will aim to give students an overview of a variety of printing techniques in connection with a number of artists and art movements.