



Year 5 Weekly update: 7th September

Messages:

We hope the children are excited to be starting Year 5. We are very happy to be welcoming them back to school.

Please encourage your child to bring in their identity box as soon as possible. It could contain photos and items of significance to your family.

If you would like to discuss anything about your child with us, please make an appointment with the office.

The Year 5 Team - Kate, Nazia, Daniel, Camila and Louis

Maths:

We are starting with place value. Year 5 will break down numbers into digits and use a place value grid to identify the value of a digit in a number.

We will also explore how we can represent number in different ways.

Spellings: Please find time to help your child with the spellings at home.

unacceptable	exercise
breakable	experience
likeable	experiment
visible	extreme
horrible	famous
incredible	favourite

English:

Reading:

Each class has an exciting class book to read this term, MLK are reading *The Dreamsnatcher* by Abi Elphinstone and EP are reading *Going Solo* by Roald Dahl.

The children will complete the AR reading test this week so look out for a new level in their reading diary soon.

Writing:

The children will be writing about their identity boxes, explaining what they have included and why these things are special to them.

Topic:

This week, Year 5 will be participating in Duncombe's Portrait Project: 'It's Good to be Me!' By the end of the week, they will create their own self-portraits.

Firstly, they will study the work of Frida Kahlo. In their sketch books, they will plan and create their own self-portraits. Then, they will use the objects in their identity boxes as inspiration for the background of their art work.

Look out for photographs of the finished results on our art website soon!

Please remember that Year 5 arrive at 8.45am at the Park gates and finish school at 3.20pm from the Junior Playground