

Y5 Housekeeping letter Terms 5 and 6

English

Term 5: Stay Where You Are and Then Leave by John Boyne

Continuing with our theme of WW1 and our class novel 'Stay where you are and then leave' by John Boyne, we will develop our writing skills through poetry, biographies and narrative.

Term 6: Clockwork or All Wound Up by Philip Pullman

In term 6 we will be immersing ourselves in a new exciting and scary ghost story which contains many elements of traditional fairy and horror stories. The children will be using all of their writing skills, which they have learnt this year, to produce creative narratives.

Maths

Term 5: Measurement

Throughout this term, we will be looking at measurement and shape. We will continue to investigate the various units of measure, how we can measure them and when we might need to (real life maths). After that, we will move on to angles. By the end of term we will be able to identify, estimate and measure angles. This will lead us on to shape where we will learn more about 3D shape and nets. To finish the term off we will be rotating, translating, reflecting and tessellating!

Term 6

In term 6, as well as having maths week to look forward to, we will also be working on statistics. We will challenge ourselves to interpret various types of data and discover what we can learn from trends and averages. Towards the end of term 6, we will revise all of our learning in preparation for year 6!

History

Term 5: Maya Civilisation

Geography

Term 6: Enough for Everyone

Science

Term 5: Living things and their habitats

Term 6: Forces

R.E

Term 5: Life in the Risen Lord

Term 6: Other Faiths

P.E

Term 5 and 6: Swimming and dance

School Trip: Dover Castle (Thursday 6th July 2017)

As we have been studying War and exploring the lives of soldiers, we thought it would be fitting to visit Dover Castle, explore the tunnels and learn about the history behind them.