



Mersey Park Half Term Overview



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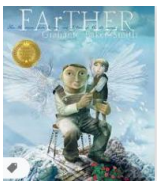
Year 5

Writing

In our literacy lessons, we will be reading FAR^THER, a story about World War 1

We will use effective language choices to create atmosphere in our writing.

We will be studying the work of the poet Brian Moses and performing his poem 'Walking with my Iguana' as well as writing our own poems about unusual pets.



Reading and Spelling

In our reading we will be focussing on explaining the meaning of words in context and identifying how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.

We will be learning these spelling patterns each week and we will be looking out for them in our reading books; Suffixes: -ant, -ance, -ent, -ence, -able, -ible, -ably, -ibly We will also be looking for these common exception words;

accommodate, available, controversy, dictionary marvellous, opportunity, secretary, sincerely, suggest, twelfth

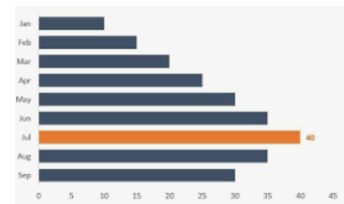


Maths

In our maths lessons we will be solving multiplication and division problems. We will also be revising formal written methods for addition and subtraction.

We will look at finding the perimeter and area of a shape.

We will interpret information from a variety of graphs and tables.



Foundation Subjects

Our topic this half term will be Ancient Greeks.

As historians, we will find out about the Battle of Marathon. We will compare and contrast the ancient states of Athens and Sparta. We will also investigate the importance of theatre in the culture of Ancient Greece.

As artists we will look at buildings and imagine ourselves as architects. We will look at Greek buildings and practice proportion and shading.

In PE we will be learning the skills of Tag Rugby and implementing them into a game.

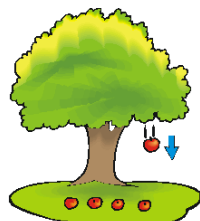
olympics, state, empire, monarchy, trade, truce.



Science

In science we will be learning all about Forces. We will explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. We will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces. We will recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. We will also find out about the famous scientists Sir Isaac Newton and Galileo.

gravity, force, friction, resistance, surface area



Mersey Park Personal Development

To help our Year Five children develop as well rounded people who are ready for the world around them, we will also be teaching our children life skills and this half term we will be focusing on names and how they form part of our identity.

We will also be celebrating differences as part of our Jigsaw work.

We will look at what makes each of us unique and be proud of who we are.

An assembly theme this half term will be the British Value Rule of Law.

