Spring 2 Class 1

English

In English, we are focusing on two texts this half term. The first text we will read is Clockwork by Phillip Pullman. The second text we will be looking at is The Watertower by Gary Crew. Using these texts we will write a recount, letter, persuasive advert and setting description. We will also use The Watertower for our World Book Day activities.

In guided reading we are continuing to read 'The House with Chicken Legs', still focusing on our key skills of prediciton, inference, explanation and summary.

We are reading…

Maths

In Maths, Year 5 will be working on decimals and percentages before moving onto perimeter and area.
In year 6 children will be completing their unit on decimals, before moving onto fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also focus on area, perimeter and volume.

Topic

In Geography, our focus is on maps. The children will explore the range of maps available to geographers and to develop their understanding of the key features of maps. They will learn to use the eight compass points to give directions and give grid references to locate places on a map. By comparing maps of the same place, children will learn about the way that places have changed over time.
In Science our topic focus is electricity. Children will know how to construct different circuits, including switches, buzzers, bulbs and motors, will know how to represent a simple circuit in a diagram using recognised symbols and will systematically compare how components function.

Important Dates

Tuesday 18th March and Wednesday 19th March- Parents' Evening
Sunday 30th March- Mothering Sunday
Wednesday 2nd April- Easter Service
Friday 18th April- Good Friday
Sunday 20th April- Easter day
Monday 7th April- Friday 18th April- Easter Holiday

Reminders

Year 6 SATs is approaching quickly and will take place on the week commencing 12th May. Please ensure your child is completing any work sent home to support them with this (more details to follow at Parents' Evening).

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