

Azalea and Sunflower Y5 Classes : Spring 1 Newsletter



What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term we will be writing a biography. We will learn about the lives of some influential characters including David Attenborough by reading about his life. We will be looking at using non-fiction texts and will add these features into our writing.



Mathematics



This half term we will be learning all about multiplication and division. We will be learning more about telling the time along with prime numbers. We will continue to work on fluency of the four operations.

Phonics/Spelling

This half term we will be focussing on the Year 5 and 6 ‘common misconception’ words as well as investigating how suffixes can change the way we spell words.

Recommended Reads

This half term’s recommended reads focus on non-fiction texts. The Little People - Dream Big books are an excellent range of biographies to help children find their own ambitions and aspirations.

Science and Foundation Subjects

In Science we will be looking into electricity and light. In DT we have made clay tiles inspired by William Morris. In computing we will delve into programming using scratch and turtle amongst other programmes. In geography we will begin to think about how the world's resources are shared.

Upcoming dates

Book looks: WB 27th Jan
Parent meetings: WB 3rd Feb
Safer Internet day: 11th Feb
14th Feb: Last day of half term
24th Feb: Term restarts

General notices

- Remember to name all items of clothing.
- P.E. is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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You can support our learning even further...

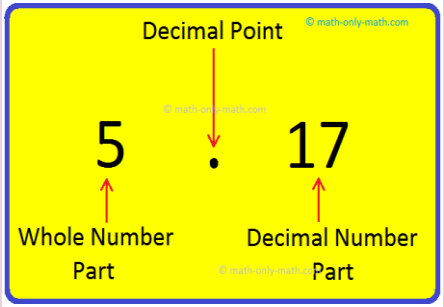
Test us on...

What is a biography?
Who was William Morris?
What components do you need to make a complete electrical circuit?

Which people's biographies have we looked at so far? Who inspires you to do your best? What are your areas of interest in life?
What are some of the reasons why William Morris became so famous?
Who was on the throne at the time?
Find out some facts about Victorian Britain.

Ask us to explain...

How do numbers work when they have a decimal point?





Question us about...

Can you tell me what these words mean?

Manufacture, Renewable energy, Agriculture
Export, Import

Can you read and spell?

Said, exclaimed, shouted, whispered, yelled