

Baildon C. of E. Primary School Parent Information Sheet

In English we will be.

...studying the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will be looking at how to describe settings and different characters, as well as exploring diary writing skills, which we will apply when writing a diary from the perspective of one of the characters. This text will allow us to learn new grammatical structures and help us to improve our comprehension and writing skills. Moreover, we will embed more sophisticated punctuation, such as semi-colons and colons, and children will continue to work on their personal English targets.

In Maths we will be...

...continuing to revise multiplication and division work using both mental and written methods; understanding square numbers and cube numbers and the roots of these numbers in relation to volume and area. We will continue to work on understanding the relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages and calculating with these. Children will also continue to practise their mental maths skills and the four written methods for arithmetic each week.

Curriculum: The Mayans

In this topic, we will be learning about the Mayan civilisation. We will be placing key historical events on a timeline, understanding where these took place in history and examining sources of primary and secondary evidence. Moreover, we will examine their cultures, traditions and rulers, looking at the impact of their legacies. Children will also have the opportunity to use art and design to create Mayan art work.

Please remind your children to bring to school the following:

- Homework diaries: Daily
- Homework is given on a Friday and due back the following Wednesday
- P.E kits: Wednesday
- Swimming kit: Thursday

Year 5

Mr Buckley
& Mr Greenhalgh

You can help by:

- Checking and signing your child's homework diary each week.
- Listening to your child read.
- Making sure spellings are being practised at home.
- Ensuring your child continues to practise their times table skills at home.

In Science we will be learning about:

Earth and Beyond: We will be finding out about the planets and the stars in the solar system, how the Earth moves through space and what conditions cause the seasons to change.

Properties and Changes of Materials: We will be comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their properties. We will understand that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.

Other learning topics will include:

PE: Health related fitness, Swimming, Gymnastics

Music: Samba; ongoing listening, composing and performing

RE: Judaism, Incarnation

French: Continuing to develop language skills through greetings, shopping, food and colours.

Computing: Coding