



St Andrew's C of E Primary School



Brilliant Books

Summer 2018

Year 5/6

Malala Yousafzai - Mrs Sarah Buettner

William Kibb - Miss Sami Kettle

Stephen Hawking - Mrs Ellen Hobday

Topic

This term our topic is 'Brilliant Books' and we will be basing our unit on the story of Robin Hood.

In our topic lessons, we will be spending a number of sessions looking at maps. This will include: Counties and cities in the UK, keys and symbols, compass work and grid references.

Later on in the term, we will move onto thinking about geographical, physical and human features. Land use, hills and mountains, water cycles and settlements will be key areas of the children's learning.

Literacy

Lots of our Literacy will be based around the story of Robin Hood.

Literacy genres that we will be concentrating on alongside this are: character descriptions, narratives (including myths and legends), newspaper reports and discussion texts.

Within each of these units, we will focus our attention on the Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation side of the Curriculum.

As per last term, we will continue to set for Guided Reading; the children will have the opportunity to read a new fiction book as well as opportunities for poetry and non-fiction.

As always, our expectations are extremely high and we anticipate all children will apply the same high standard in all written work across the curriculum (including homework) as they would in their Literacy books.

Maths

This term, we will continue to set for maths which means children are working in smaller groups with more personalised learning opportunities.

Times-tables will continue to be of great importance. Please ensure that your children are practising them daily at home using TT Rockstars.

As you know, all children now have a login to Mathletics. We expect them to be using it regularly at home to consolidate current learning and revise previous learning.

Science

Science lessons will take place weekly in our class groups this term.

The objectives that we will cover will be:

'Life Processes and Living Things'

Physical Education

PE days have changed this term.

Stephen Hawking, **Malala Yousafzaia** and **William Knibb** will have PE on a **Tuesday**.

Now that they are growing up, it is not acceptable for children to be doing PE in their school clothes. We expect children to have the correct PE Kit in school at all times.

This must include:

- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- White t-shirt
- Correct footwear (trainers or plimsolls)

Homework

As outlined in our homework policy, children will receive:

- Regular Maths homework
- Weekly Literacy (spelling & grammar)
- Termly Topic Homework (see box for details)
- Daily Reading is expected.
- Timetables practise is expected using TTRockstars.
- Children are also encouraged to use Athletics and Bug Club regularly at home to enhance their learning.
- Please see your class teacher for further details.

Religious Education

In RE lessons this term, children will be learning about 'Beliefs and Actions in the World: Can Christian Aid and Islamic Relief change the World?'

Topic Homework

We are trialling a different way of setting topic homework!

This week, children will have received an A4 sheet which outlines their topic homework for this term.

As it says on the sheet, children need to choose 3 activities from 3 different columns on the table.

These 3 pieces of work will complete their topic homework. As always, we expect the quality and content of the work to be reflective of a full term of work from a Year 5/6 pupil.

We do have a lunchtime club for children who find it challenging to complete topic homework at home. If you feel that this would be beneficial, please come and see one of us.





Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 23 rd April 2018	Clubs start this week
Tuesday 24 th April 2018	Sherwood Forest Trip
Friday 11 th May 2018	FOSTA disco
Monday 14 th - Thursday 17 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 23 rd May 2018	Year 5/6 Football Tournament
Friday 25 th May 2018	Class and Team Photos
Friday 25 th May 2018	Break up for half term
May Half Term	
Monday 4 th June 2018	Back to school
Monday 4 th June 2018	Year 5 Maths Day
Friday 8 th June 2018	FOSTA Mufti Day for the Summer Fair
Monday 2 nd July 2018	Last week of clubs
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	Year 6 Reflection Day at Peterborough Cathedral
Friday 6 th July 2018	Year 6 trip to Wicksteed
Monday 9 th July 2018	Reports to parents
Saturday 7 th July 2018	Summer Fair
Monday 9 th July 2018	Meet your new teacher - Day 1
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	Meet your new teacher - Day 2 - Parents Open Afternoon
Thursday 12 th July 2018	Year 6 Production - Dress Rehearsal to school
Monday 16 th July 2018	Year 6 Production - 6pm
Tuesday 17 th July 2018	Year 6 Production - 6pm
Wednesday 18 th July 2018	Values Picnic
Thursday 19 th July 2018	Attendance Party
Thursday 19 th July 2018	Year 6 Leavers BBQ - 3.30pm
Friday 20 th July 2018	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9am
Friday 20 th July 2018	Last Day of Term - Break up at 1.30pm
Summer Holiday	



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Also don't forget to follow us on twitter @mrsbuetts @BenArnell and @miss_kettle1

Links to all the above can be found on our school website:

www.standrewsprimary.org.uk

