

Maths

In Maths, Year 5/6

are focusing on place value and the four operations. Pupils are split into three groups, sometimes with a different teacher, so lessons can be tailored to support and challenge everyone.

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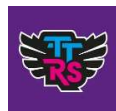
ADDITION					SUBTRACTION				
+	altogether	plus	total		-	minus	less	left	
+	add	combined	sum		-	difference	take away		
×	groups of	times	multiply		÷	divide	evenly	groups	
×	by	lots of			÷	share	break		

Maths – Homework

- Weekly Maths homework will be set on the website below; each child has their own login details.

Website: www.maths.co.uk

- TTRockstars: Our Wednesday Assembly will show case all your hard work each week!
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>



Practise your times tables in your weekly diary – you choose a times table that TTRockstars has identified as one your child needs to work.

- Download the FREE 1-Minute Maths WR App on any device! This is a quick, easy and fun way to practice arithmetic skills!



Sir John Sherbrooke - Year 5/6

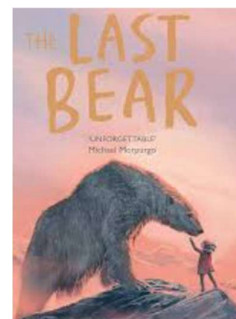
Autumn 1 Curriculum

Check out what we are learning this term!

<https://www.sirjohnsherbrooke.co.uk/year-56/>

Writing

We are reading The Last Bear and writing a diary entry, newspaper report and descriptive writing piece. We will be focusing on use of fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and a range of punctuation within our work.



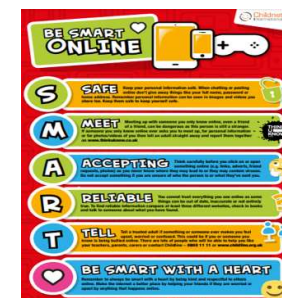
Reading – Homework

We expect at least 3 reads per week to be recorded in the diaries. These are checked on Fridays.

Computing – Online Safety

Mrs Swannell will teach Computing for all 3 classes.

Year 5 & 6 pupils are learning Online Safety through the Kapow scheme, covering digital reputation, responsible sharing, scams, strong passwords, and online bullying. They are taught to think before clicking, use privacy settings, and seek help from a trusted adult if worried.



PE: Fitness and Football

Argentina – Mondays and Thursdays

Japan – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Mexico – Thursdays and Fridays

Mr Davey will teach one session for each class and our new PE coach will teach all the Thursday sessions.

Our PE Kit requirements are:

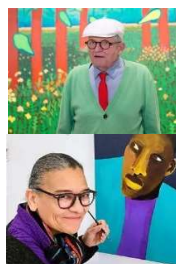
- Navy shorts
- Pale blue logo t-shirt
- Trainers
- For cold weather - navy sweatshirt or school jumper can be worn
- Only a school logoed hoodie
- Navy/Dark Blue or Black joggers or leggings.

Please note: Trainers, sliders and crocs are not school shoes and should not be worn on normal school days.

Art - Painting and Mixed Media: Artist Study

Mrs Swannell will teach Art for all 3 classes.

This term, pupils will explore different artists' work to understand meaning and style, then apply colour, composition and technique to create paintings that express their own ideas.



Spanish – Family Members

Mrs Yorke will teach Spanish for all 3 classes.

In Spanish, pupils are learning family vocabulary, practising phrases like “my brother” and saying what family members like to do.



History – A local Census

Mr Davey will teach History for all 3 classes.

In History, pupils are learning how the census reveals past lives, using Victorian and later records to explore children's jobs, family life, and local changes over time.



RE- Teachings, Wisdom and Authority

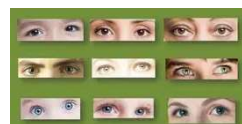
In RE, we are exploring: “How do beliefs affect food choices?” Pupils are learning how Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Judaism use teachings to guide eating habits and shape daily life.



Science – Evolution and Inheritance

Mrs Yorke will teach Science for all 3 classes.

In Science, pupils are learning how traits are inherited, why living things vary, and how adaptation and natural selection support survival.



Wednesday PM

The Year 5/6 teachers have non-contact time. Usually, these members of staff will cover:

Argentina – Miss Jackson will be covering.

Japan – Mrs. Devenish will be covering.

Mexico – Mrs Mee will be covering

PSHRE-Families and Relationships

This term in Families & Relationships, pupils are learning about respect, managing conflict, and how change and loss affect people, building empathy, resilience and positive communication skills.



Spellings

Spellings will be given out on **Mondays** and Spelling Tests will be on **Fridays**.

Please see the website for the spelling lists.

<https://www.sirjohnsherbrooke.co.uk/homework-k-24/>

Important Dates

19th Sept – Flu Vaccinations

24th Sept – National Fitness Day

2nd Oct – Drone Coding Day

10th Oct – World Mental Health Day – Wear Yellow

14th Oct – Boccia event at Manor Park

17th Oct – RIAT STEM event at SJS

17th Oct – Break up for half term