

## Literacy

This half-term in Literacy we will be following our Power of Reading scheme, focusing on 'Stay Where You Are And Then Leave'. It is an engaging text about World War 1 that raises many pertinent issues for our children. It is an excellent way to get them thinking and talking about historical events, British values and link their reading and writing to a broad range of poetry and literature from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. We will be writing biographies, newspaper reports and descriptive writing, focussing on using complex sentences, formal writing style and descriptive language.

## Numeracy

In Maths we will learn how to complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables. We will solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph. Then we move onto multiplication and division. Learning how to multiply and divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method.

Finally, we will learn about perimeter and area. We will learn to calculate and compare the area of rectangles (including squares), and including using standard units, square centimetres (cm<sup>2</sup>) and square metres (m<sup>2</sup>).

Children will continue to regularly practice their mental maths skills across the four operations.

Finally, we will be ensuring that we are secure in all of our times tables up to 12 x 12.

## RE

What happened in Islam in the Middle Ages

### Key Routines

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** P.E (Outdoor)

**Wednesday:** P.E (Indoor)

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** Weekly spelling and maths tests

### Key Dates

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – TRIP – Skinners' School – PE Session**

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – TRIP - 5 Ebony – Adaptive Lab 10am–12pm**

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Open Afternoon 3.30-7pm**

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Individual Photographs**

**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Nov TRIP - 5 Nutmeg – Softwire – 10:00–11:45am**

**Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Open Afternoon 3.30-6pm**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov TRIP – 5 Nutmeg – Hackney Museum – BHM**

**Workshop**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – TRIP – 5 Ebony – Hackney Museum – BHM**

**Workshop**

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – 5 Ebony Class Assembly at 10.45am**

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**

**Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – End of Term Class Parties – afternoon**

### Homework

Maths homework will be set on Friday and will be available on the Mathematics on line programme. Homework must be completed by the following Thursday. Spelling will be given out on Fridays.

### How you can help your child at home

Please make sure your child reads daily for at least 30 minutes. Enjoying and discussing a book with you will improve their understanding. Please practise times tables with your child up to 12 x 12 as often as possible and support them with practising their weekly spelling words.



**Sir Thomas Abney**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Year 5**

***Ebony and Nutmeg***

***Autumn Term 2017***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Half***

***Staff in Class***

***David Jeronimidis & James  
Finburg (Class Teachers)***

***Kenlyn Clement-Lee  
(Higher Level Teaching  
Assistant)***

***Renee Morrison (PGCE Student)***

**In Art, we'll be finding out:**

- How artists use different materials in their work
- How to choose materials to express an idea

**In International, we'll be finding out:**

- How different countries work together to invent new materials

**Making New Materials****Milepost 3 – Autumn Term 2****Year 5****In Technology, we'll be finding out:**

- How to make our own clay
- How glass is made

**In Science, we'll be finding out:**

- About the chemistry of cooking
- What happens when we dissolve or melt things
- About gases and what they are
- About different materials used in the kitchen
- About conductors and insulators
- How to separate mixtures by sieving, filtering and evaporating