Year 5 Term 1 Newsletter

History
Medieval Monarchs

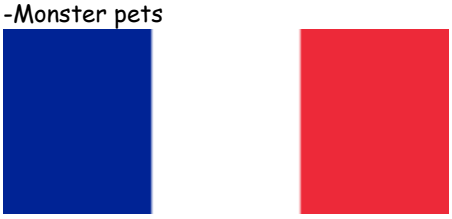
We will study the following:

1. Medieval life
2. The major medieval monarchs and the impact they had.

Science
We will be studying: Forces

We are going to discuss gravity, pushes and pulls, friction, air resistance and water resistance.

French
We will be studying:
-Monster pets



R.E.
We will continue our study of all religions such as Christianity, Islam and Judaism. We will discuss why do some people think God exists?

Music/Art
This term, we will be introducing children to a new instrument – the clarinet!

In Art, we will be studying Rene Margitte.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly using our CGP books.

Homework will be set on a Thursday and due on the following Thursday.

Children are expected to read every day for at least 20 minutes.

We also expect children to be on Timetables Rock Stars at home.

History/Computing
History
Pupils will continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.

Computing
Pupil will investigate vector drawings and how they are made.

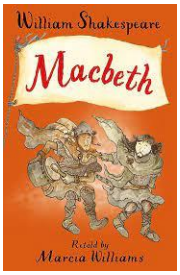
Maths
We will be focusing in depth on the following:

- Place value
- Comparing numbers
- Rounding
- Multiplication

We will also be testing key maths operations daily.

English
We will be focusing in depth on the following:
Setting description
Balanced argument
Biographies
Relative pronouns
Punctuating speech
Modal verbs

Our core text is:



PSHE
We will learn about the benefits and importance of including others. We will also discuss the impact of bullying and how to seek support.

P.E.
Activities this term will involve Hockey and Dance.
Children are reminded not to wear earrings on P.E. days, which are **Wednesdays and Fridays**.
P.E. kits must be worn - black shorts or a black tracksuit, plimsolls and a plain white or house colour t-shirt.