

Y5 Summer 2: Lights, Camera, Action!



Welcome back after a lovely half term break. We hope you are refreshed for our final half term in Y5! Below is an overview of what we will be learning over the next half term with our new topic:

Please do not hesitate to let Mrs Grainger or Mrs Bell know if you have any questions or concerns.

We will always do our best to ensure your child is getting the most out of their education.

English

Year 5 will be using movies as a stimulus for writing. We will begin by watching the film 'Greatest Showman' which will lead on to writing autobiographies, a biography about the main character P.T Barnum and more. We will be using short film clips to create a narrative using varied sentence structure.

Children will be using their reading skills to research information throughout this topic. As a class, we will be working hard to develop our inference skills; acting as detectives to find clues to answer questions. We will also be looking at the meanings of specific vocabulary and explain why we think an author has used them in their writing.

Maths

We will continue to build on our multiplication and division skills this half term, as they are crucial to support other aspects of maths. Please make sure you continue to practise your target times tables and associated division facts.

As well as this, the children will be converting units of measure (g/kg, mm/cm/m/km and ml/l) to solve problems including time.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is vitally important that your child is in school **everyday** and **on time**. School opens at **8:50am** to allow pupils to share their reading journals and begin their 5 a Day maths work.

Every minute of learning time is essential.



Topic

This half term our topic is 'Lights, Camera, Action!'. Y5 will be creating their own short movies using Apps on the Ipad after creating a storyboard to develop their ideas. In science, we will be looking at electricity and sound as part of creating lighting and special effects for movies/theatres. The children will be working on their acting skills to act out scenes from plays and create their own playscripts. In PE, we will be looking at different forms of dance through a special dance event as well as in school.

PE and Swimming

Our Y5 PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.

Please remember that for PE, children should have a PE kit including shorts and t-shirt with suitable footwear (plimsolls or trainers).

Please also remember that for swimming, children should have their swimming costume and towel in a waterproof or plastic bag.

Summer Sports

There are many different sports events going on this half term so it is even more important that your child has the correct kit in school every day!

Dance Event at Middlesbrough Town Hall: Friday 22nd June

Sports Week: Monday 25th June- Friday 29th June

Sports Day: Wednesday 27th June

Sports at the Beach: Friday 29th June

Home Learning

Homework – homework grids have been sent home (and are available on the school website) for children to select their homework challenges. These should be returned to school to be checked **every Thursday**.

Please ask if you have any queries or problems about home reading or homework 😊

Homework Online

Please remember you can access our homework grids and upload any homework via our website. Follow the link and instructions below:

<https://www.stalphonsusrcschool.co.uk/year-5-homework/>

Homework → Year 5 → Password: *homework5*