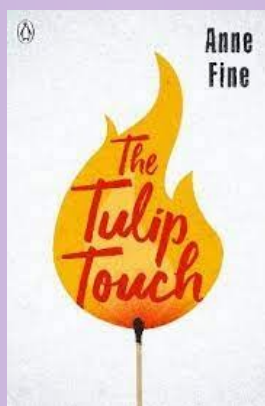


What are we learning this half term?

Welcome back to school and Autumn term 1. This is a busy term for UKS2 and we have a full term of exciting and important learning for your child.

This half term in maths, we will be recapping number and place value, focusing on rounding, ordering, negative numbers and FDP. In writing, we will be looking at non-chronological reports, moving on to writing letters later in the term. In reading, we will be exploring 'The Tulip Touch'. We will use this text to help us develop key skills, such as retrieval, vocabulary and summarizing.



P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be refining our football skills. On a Wednesday, please ensure your child comes to school in their full **P.E kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms/ leggings, pumps or trainers.**

On the following days, your child should bring their PE kit to change into:

5HW **Tuesday (swimming kit)**

5GA/LW **Thursday**

6NP **Monday**

6LB **Thursday**

School Uniform

A reminder that all children should come to school in school uniform. This includes a burgundy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt or pinafore.

School shoes/trainers must be black. The full policy can be found on our website.



Take Every Learning Opportunity

From 8:30, we welcome children into class to work on and enhance their Maths and handwriting skills. We will be completing a range of tasks as well as using Times Table Rockstars on Chromebooks. Children need to be here for a prompt start to maximize learning!

Homework, Home Reading and Spellings

We will ensure all children have an appropriate and challenging text to take home each night. Our choice and range of books is designed to give you child a broad and balanced reading diet, tailored to their needs. Please continue to read at home with your child each night and return a completed journal next day. Every Friday children will receive a reading comprehension and maths homework to practice and reinforce their learning at home. Please complete and return the completed homework by the following Wednesday. Every Friday, spellings will be sent home. Children will have a week to learn them before being tested. These lists will be sent home for you to continue to practice them with your children.



History—The Mayan's

Our History topic this half term will be **The Mayans**. Throughout this exciting topic we will be learning about the Mayan daily life, food, houses and buildings, trade; including how did they travel and what they were trading, Mayan belief systems, festivals and Gods, inventions and achievements and the lasting impact of the Mayan's on civilization. Children will complete a wide range of tasks to show their understanding and share their new knowledge.