



Maths



In maths, we will be working in our Year 5 'Maths No Problem!' workbooks, we will be continuing with multiplication and division, and then moving onto graphs and fractions. Memory Maths, our daily, short bursts of arithmetic, will also feature in our timetable to polish our times table skills and build quick mental strategies.



English

Our text for this term is the magical and mysterious fantasy novel called the Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie. Our aim is to Plan and tell a story demonstrating awareness of audience by using techniques such as recap, repetition, humour or suspense. The Nowhere Emporium is a brilliant example of how these are used to hook the reader's imagination. As usual, we will be writing one narrative and one non-fiction piece to develop our skills. Our non-fiction unit will focus on writing non-chronological reports in the form of leaflets.



Reading

The children will have daily reading lessons where they will be reading some new, challenging texts and learn how to answer comprehension questions in depth, developing their VIPERS skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval, summarising and sequencing.



Home Reading

Children will have the opportunity to read daily in school and adults will endeavour to hear the children read as often as possible during this time. Please listen to your child read four times a week at home as it will greatly assist their progress. Please continue to sign your child's reading record; we will stamp your child's reading record and are keen to reward them for their reading.



History – Dynamic Dynasties

We have loved learning about the different ancient Chinese dynasties! The Shang Dynasty has particularly captured our interest as we have explored the materials used and the religious beliefs, especially Oracle Bones!



Geography – Investigating our World

We are continuing to investigate our world after looking at map skills this half term, including contour lines and grid references. We will continue to learn about the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). This half term, we will include climate zones and world cities.



Art – Tints, Tones and Shades

We have had amazing art lesson looking at the features of landscapes and using this knowledge to create landscape paintings. We will next look at using clay to create models linked to the the dynamic dynasties.



Science

Our next topic is Earth and Space. We will look at our incredible solar system and learn about how the Earth, Sun and Moon's rotation is key to life on Earth. We will look at the phases of the moon and do some investigating ourselves! What can you already see in the night sky?



RE

We will be looking forward to Christmas in RE, looking at the true meaning of Christmas through our module on Christianity. Children will consider what Christmas means to them and explore the reason behind some of our traditions.



PE

Year 5 will have their weekly PE session with the coach on a Tuesday and additional gymnastic lessons on a Wednesday. Children should come into school in their full PE kits on these days. We will also use Supermovers to get us active throughout the day.



Homework and Spellings

Homework will be set on Friday and the key focus will be maths and English. This will include spellings and times tables to learn for a test the following Friday. These spellings will be available to practise on ReaditWriter. Remember to log into your Mathletics or rock away on TT Rockstars to practise your times tables.



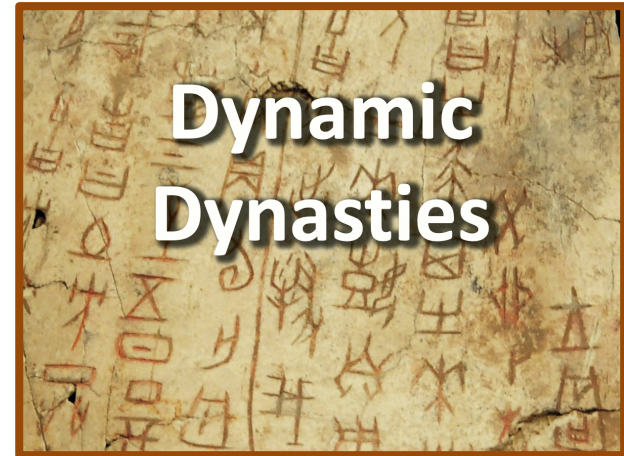
Browney Academy Curriculum Information

What an amazing half term it has been! We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know one another in Year 5 and the children have already worked hard in their roles as playground leaders and council members. Reading our adventurous novel Leon and the Place Between has also been a highlight and we are excited to continue our journey to the Nowhere Emporium and develop our love of reading even more. We look forward to our new science topic 'Earth and Space' which is bound to help understand our world and help us discover more about lives in the past through Dyna!

If you have any concerns or questions, please come and chat to me before or after school or send me a message me on Dojo; I am always happy to help and want to make sure your child is as happy as can be.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Gibson
Year 5 Teacher



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