



Foxes and Hedgehogs Summer 2 Newsletter



We've had so much fun in Year 5 this year, a highlight definitely being our amazing trip to Stubbington. We're all looking forward to making even more great memories in the final half term of Year 5.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

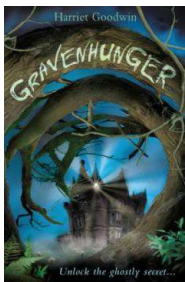
History and Science

Non European Study: Slavery and Abolitionism

We will be exploring how the institution of slavery functioned, including the journey through the middle passage, slave auctions, Plantation life, Resistance (passive and active) and finally its abolition and the key campaigners responsible.

In Science we will be revising the key scientific concepts we have learnt. This unit is an opportunity for the children to recap what they have learnt at primary school in order to ease their transition to the Year 6 Science curriculum.

English



We will begin Half-term developing our writing skills and eventually producing a set of property particulars to encourage the sale of Gravenhunger Manor with the purpose of informing and persuading the reader.

We will be discussing and evaluating how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.

Maths

We will build upon the children's mathematical skills and understanding by further developing their knowledge of:

- Decimals
- Negative numbers
- Volume
- Converting units

Times tables and corresponding division facts will continue to be the focus for homework. Please support your child practising these using TTRS.

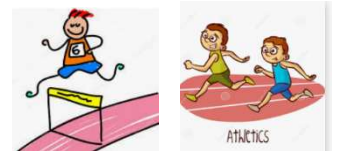
RE

The concept of 'Family' and the importance of family in Islam

At the end of this unit of work children will describe how some of the features of Muslim Religious life are practised.

PE

In PE the children will be taught striking and fielding skills through playing Rounders and develop athletic skills ready for our school Sports Day



RSHE (Jigsaw)

Children will be learning and discussing self-image and how body-image fits into that. The children will be learning about puberty and understand the importance of looking after yourself physically and emotionally

Geography

The children will be learning about the islands of the world. This unit will build on previous learning by exploring the Caribbean islands.

Children will expand on previous learning about oceans, earthquakes and volcanoes that they studied earlier this year.