

Kidmore End CE Primary School

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Headteacher: Miss Claire Spankie

Term 5 Overview – Maple Class

We hope you all had a fabulous, restful Easter break with friends and family. Term 5 has arrived and we are SO excited for the next few weeks. Below gives you a brief overview of learning for the half term, along with the homework grid, weekly spellings and useful links.

Thank you for your support as always, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Tindle-Rae



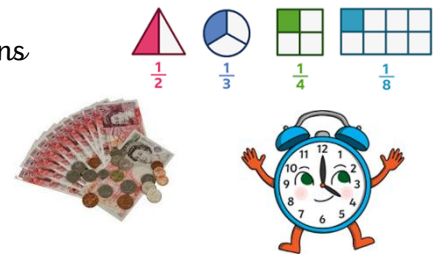
Literacy

We are going to be exploring the following texts in our reading and writing lessons



Maths

- Fractions
- Money
- Time



P.E

Wednesday – Rounders
Friday – Athletics



Theme of the term:



Using our talents to serve
Receiving as well as giving

Giving with no strings attached
Looking at the heart
Living for others

Science

Plant Reproduction



R.E

What is the Qur'an and why do many Muslims try to learn it by heart?



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Egyptian Collars (sewing)



Music

Recorder lessons (specialist teacher)



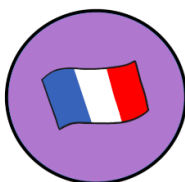
Computing



Video trailers

French

Transport



P.S.H.E

Being my best



History

What was important to Ancient Egyptians?



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Term 5 Homework – Maple Class

Homework is not compulsory at Kidmore End, though we recommend that children in Year 3 carry out some extra activities at home to consolidate the curriculum taught in school. The homework options below are matched to our class topics, along with some useful links for online games and additional reading.

We will be having a big push on times tables and spellings this term. Please can you support your child reading and writing out their weekly spelling lists. Regular use of TTRS and Doodle Maths will also support with mathematical fluency.

Any homework shared at school will be rewarded with points for your child's team.

<u>Maths</u>	<u>Reading and Writing</u>
<p>➤ TTRS Regular times tables practice- certificates for most coins earned will be awarded every Wednesday.</p> <p>➤ Doodle Maths Regular maths retrieval practice to consolidate and build on class learning – Can you stay in the Green Zone? Certificates for most stars earned will be awarded every Wednesday.</p> <p>Extra links – Time - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkfycdm Money – https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8yv4wx</p>	<p>➤ Reading daily at home Colour banded books will be changed by an adult on Mondays. Free readers will change their own books as and when they finish. Please record your child's daily reading in their Reading Record Book, even if they are free readers. Children will also have an opportunity to choose and borrow a library book every Monday- this too can be used to further develop their reading.</p> <p>➤ Writing challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a non-chronological report on Ancient Egypt. - Write a set of instructions to make an Egyptian collar. <p>Extra links: Grammar - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn</p>
<u>Spellings</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<p>These are the spellings that need to be learnt by the end of primary school. We will be learning and practising these in class a couple of times a week. Don't forget to practice your words at home each week.</p> <p>YR1 – 100 high frequency words YR2 – Common exception words YR3/4 –Year 3 and 4 common exception words</p> <p>Extra Links: Spelling game - https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html</p>	<p>➤ Half termly projects Here are a few project ideas for you to work on this half term. You could pick one, or try a few – the choice is yours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create your own pyramid model - Create a 3D model of a pharaoh's tomb - Grow some plants- can you water and nurture to full growth? - <p>Extra Links: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb</p>

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Along with the spelling lists below, please can you support your child with the 100 and 200 common exception words; these are tricky words which cannot always be sounded out but are commonly used in everyday writing.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the they one
 a be once
 do he ask
 to me friend
 today she school
 of we put
 said no push
 says go pull
 are so full
 were by house
 was my our
 is here
 his there
 has where
 I love
 you come
 your some

Year 2

door gold plant clothes
 floor hold path busy
 poor told bath people
 because every hour water
 find great move again
 kind break prove half
 mind steak improve money
 behind pretty sure Mr
 child beautiful sugar Mrs
 children after eye parents
 wild fast could Christmas
 climb last should everybody
 most past would even
 only father who
 both class whole
 old grass any
 cold pass many



Year 3 Summer 1 spellings

Week 1 Words ending in -ary	Week 2 Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o'	Week 3 Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou'	Week 4 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning.	Week 5 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Week 6 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning
library	woman	enough	instruct	scope	press
February	wonder	young	structure	telescope	suppress
dictionary	month	touch	construction	microscope	express
boundary	govern	double	instruction	horoscope	compress
salary	brother	trouble	instructor	periscope	impress
summary	another	country	unit	inspect	prevent
primary	shovel	courage	union	spectator	invent
secondary	above	rough	united	respect	venture
ordinary	Monday	tough	universe	perspective	adventure
necessary	discover	cousin	university	spectacles	eventful