

Ashfield Valley Primary School
Year 5 – Summer 2 Newsletter 5 -2023

English

In English this half term, the children will be reading two Sherlock Holmes books- 'The speckled band' and 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'. They will explore these text and complete writing pieces about them. The children will also be practising different grammar and spelling rules.



Mathematics

This half term, your child will be consolidating their learning from this year. They will look at aspects of place value, fractions, percentages, decimals, measurement, geometry and statistics.



Science

This half term the children will be exploring the question- 'What are life cycles.' The children will learn what life cycles are and they will explore the part of a flower that are involved in the life cycle.



Computing

The children will be using Purple Mash to learn what a concept map is/. They will plan, design, create and evaluate their own concept map and present his to their peers.



Dear parents/guardians,

This half term the children will be completing lots of fun and interesting activities.

The children will continue with their weekly swimming lessons. They will need to bring their swimwear and towel to school in a bag to take with them to the swimming baths every Wednesday.

Please ensure that your child reads regularly and takes time to study the knowledge organisers for Geography Science, Maths and R.E.

The children will be bringing a spelling book home with their own list of spellings to learn. They will be tested on their spellings every week and then given a new spelling list to learn.

Many thanks,

Miss Griffin and Mrs Cox



History

This half term, the children will be learning about their local history The will explore what their area used to look like in the past and research the changes that have occurred over the past 100 years.

Latin/Art

The children will complete Latin lessons this half term. In these lessons the children will learn about the origin of words.

In Art, the children will be learning about the famous architect Antoni Gaudi. They will design and make their own mosaic.

Religious Education

In RE, the children will be answering the questions- 'How can people express the spiritual through the arts? They will answer the question by researching the different faiths of- Christianity and Islam.

Physical Education

This half term the children will be completing swimming lessons at Castleton leisure centre.