

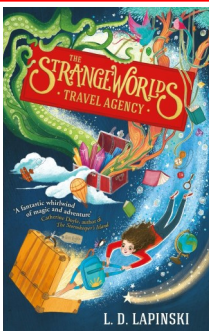
Literacy

Our class novel is called:

'The Strangeworlds Travel Agency'

by **L. D. Lapinski**

This novel is a story about a young girl who discovers a magical travel agency



which is full of strange suitcases. Each suitcase is a portal to a strange new world. I wonder what adventures she might get up to...

We will also use the text 'Journey' by Aaron Becker as the basis for our writing this half term. We will be using this beautiful picture book as a stimulus to help us to write effective story openings to portal stories about arriving in a strange new world.

Within this, we will be focusing on developing skills from the year 5 curriculum as well as spelling rules

Homework

Every Friday your child will receive a short numeracy and literacy homework task as well as a spelling list to learn. Spellings should not be learned all in one sitting but revisited in short bursts throughout the week.

Homework will be given out via google classroom. If you require paper copies of the homework, please let school know and this can be arranged.

Numeracy

In numeracy this term, We will be focusing on developing the following knowledge and skills:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- statistics

We will also continue to practise basic skills such as our times tables. Please practise them at home too!



PE

Year 5 will have PE on **Tuesday** this term. Due to current restriction linked to Covid-19, children should arrive at school on PE day wearing their PE kits.

Reading

Reading will form a big part of our learning this year. We spend time each day doing independent reading (accelerated reader) and guided reading with our teachers. We will read a variety of texts, covering both fiction and non-fiction using literal, inference and deductive skills to answer various question types. Home readers have been sent home and should be read aloud daily. They should be signed and returned to school so that children who read regularly can receive a reward for their efforts.

Welcome to Year 5

PSHE

We will be studying the unit 'Being me' which helps us to think about our talents and strengths and to set personal goals which we can work towards in the year ahead.



Article 29:

Every child has the right to be the best they can be.

RE

We will be learning about how and why a range of religious people use rituals today.



MFL

We will be learning about both the language and culture of France with our specialist teacher - Mme Reynolds. Our topic in French this term will be 'At the Café'