

English:

- For the first three weeks, inspired by the short film 'The Piano', we will be writing flashbacks.
- In the latter half of the term, we will be writing play scripts based on Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.
- We will improve skills of proof reading and editing.
- This half term, our grammar focus will be: extended sentences; punctuating direct speech; colons to introduce a list; devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs; and commas to separate multi-clause sentences.
- Our spelling focus is on words from the statutory list, rare GPCs, ably and ibly words, and homophones.
- Children will continue to develop their reading comprehension skills, including studying a non-fiction text linked to our science topic. Space. We will focus on our inference skills.

Year 5 Curriculum Information

Spring 1:
8th Jan – 15th Feb 2019
THEME: Out of this world!



Mathematics:

This half term, we will learn about:

- **Multiplication and Division:** use the formal written method multiply by 2-digit numbers, divide by 1-digit numbers with remainders and solve reasoning problems.
- **Fractions:** order, compare, add, subtract, multiply, find equivalent fractions and find equivalent decimals.
- **Arithmetic:** Children will continue to practise their mental maths skills, including rapid recall of number facts (+/- all numbers to 100), converting measures, times-tables (2x to 12x) and division facts.
- **Multiplication Tables:** Children will continue to practise their multiplication tables, including division at the start of every maths lesson.

For help with your child's calculation skills please refer to the Brackenbury Calculation Policy which is available from school or on my.uso.im.

DT: We will be creating a moon lander using cams (a mechanism which makes a toy move).

French: We will learn food vocabulary, express our likes/dislikes and write instructions to make a healthy sandwich.

Geography: This term we will be exploring trade. We will look at the trade links that exist between the UK and other countries as well as exploring the impact that trade can have on communities. We will also examine the importance of fair trade.

RE: We will be learning about Hinduism: the origins of the religion and, in particular, Hindu belief in reincarnation.

Music: This term we will develop our instrument & notation skills, using the ukulele.

PE: Year Five have basketball on Thursday mornings and gymnastics with their class teacher on Friday.

PSHCE: We will explore what it means to be living in the wider world by looking at stereotypes and how to change them.

Science: Space

This half term, we will:

- describe the movement of the Earth relative to the Sun in the solar system,
- describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth,
- investigate the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky and
- research the Sun, Earth, Moon and other planets.

Teaching staff:

Ms Panayi, Ms Czyba

Support staff:

Ms Nauth, Ms Toon

Important dates for Y5:

- Spring term homework projects due: Wed 27th Feb
- Planetarium Workshop (in school): Wed 13th Feb
- *For important dates please see websites: www.brackenbury.lbhf.sch.uk, my.uso.im and our fortnightly newsletter, the Brackenbury Buzz.*

Computing:

Information Technology:

- This half term, children will be making an animation. They will use software effectively to create, design and manipulate objects.
- Children will continue to discuss e-safety issues especially SMART rules and how to apply these in various situations.

Homework: is set on Friday and is due by the following Wednesday each week.

Daily Homework:

Reading: 20 minutes every night; record signed (by an adult); reading record brought to school every day

Mathletics: 6 sets of maths activities and a weekly multiplication test per week: <http://uk.mathletics.com/>

Weekly Homework: set on Fri & due the following Wed.

Spelling: a short writing task using given spelling words; a spellings test is completed every Wednesday

English: a grammar task or a reading comprehension

Termly Homework Project: linked to the term's topics.

Wed 27th Feb: Spring term homework projects due.

Details of homework are also here: <http://my.uso.im/>

