



Be the best you can be!

Welcome to Pollinator Class

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Welcome!

We hope the children had a good break and are ready for a new year of learning!

During the first few weeks, we will focus on settling the children back into school and ensuring that they have the skills and knowledge required to be successful in Year 5.

Working with us

The education of your child is a joint venture between home and school. We encourage parents / carers to become fully involved in their child's learning and also in the life of the school. We very much hope that you will feel part of our school community and you will be able to liaise with your class teacher if you have any concerns, problems or questions.

The Ropley CE Primary Team are keen to work with you to support your child and encourage you to speak with us regularly. During the mornings, our teachers are busy preparing for lessons or supervising children so are not available first thing, however parents are able to leave messages with adults on the entrance doors or with the office team. After school, teachers are available for short face-to-face conversations and can also arrange telephone appointments at a mutually convenient time.

General reminders

>Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day which is filled with fresh water. A reminder, like the vast majority of schools, juice and squash are not permitted in the classroom.

>Please ensure all of your child's clothing is labelled. All named clothing will be returned instantly as we would like to remove the lost property box.

>Please do not send your child in with pencil cases or stationery. We provide all the necessary equipment as we do not have large enough trays for pencil cases.

>Long hair must be tied up. If earrings are worn, they should be taken out for PE. If ears are newly pierced, please provide tape to cover the earrings until such a time as they can be removed. Only studs, plain gold or silver, should be worn. The only other item of jewellery in school is a wristwatch.

Supporting your child with home learning

Reading

- Children should read a minimum of five times a week
- Reads to be recorded in reading journal (only one entry per day)
- Reading journal to be in school every day

Spelling

- Children are provided with a list of spellings to practise at home
- Spellings are focussed around a rule or pattern which is being taught throughout the week
- Spelling book to be in school every day

Key dates to be aware of:

- Tuesday 22nd September Year 5 visiting Pizza Express in morning (transport provided)
- Tuesday 22nd September PTA AGM at Three Horseshoes at 7pm
- Friday 25th September Individual Photographs
- Friday 16th October Harvest Service at 9.30am
- Tuesday 20th October Parents Evening
- Wednesday 21st October Parents Evening
- Monday 26th October – Half Term

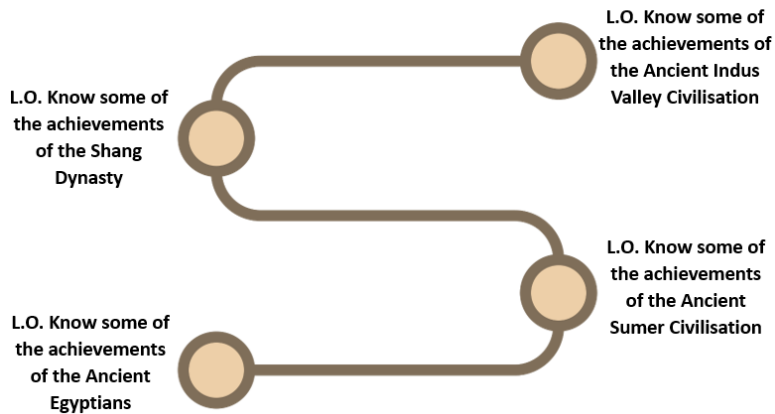
Our Curriculum for this term

History



Who might have been the most significant ancient civilisation for us today?

Our New Journey



Sticky Knowledge:

- Know about, and name, some of the advanced societies that were in the world about 3000 years ago (Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley, Shang Dynasty and Ancient Egyptians)
- Know about the lives of rich and poor Egyptians and how they differed
- Know about the lives, technology and invention of Egyptian people
- Know what is meant by an ancient civilisation
- Know how Britain has had a major influence on the world

Ropley Words:

Ancient, Civilisation, Hieroglyphics, Duration, Overlap, Significance, Resonant, Remarkable

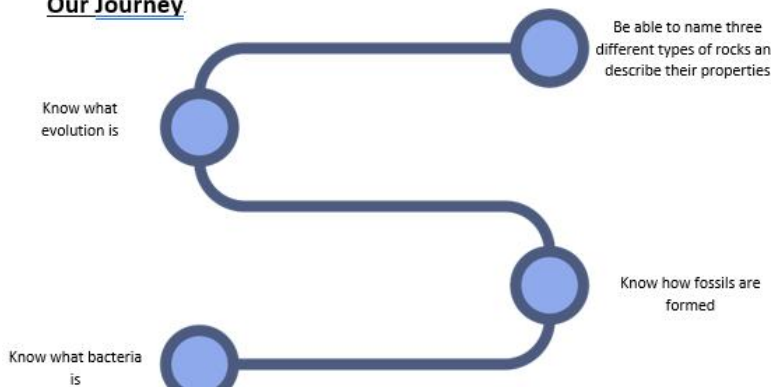
Science



Fossils

Big Question: What is evolution and how do we know it happened?

Our Journey



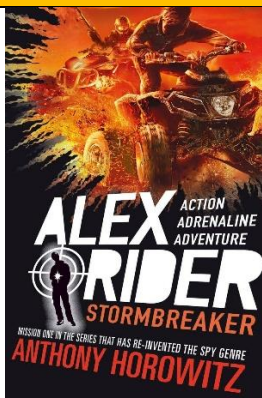
Sticky Knowledge:

- Know how fossils are formed and how scientists use them
- Know how all living and extinct organisms are classified into groups based on their physical features.

Ropley Words:

Evolution, Fossils, Extinct, Palaeontologist

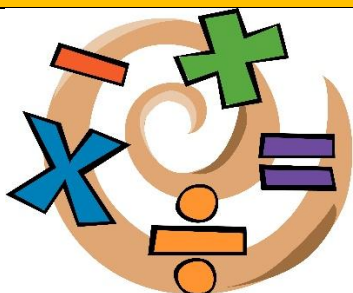
English



In Reading lessons we will be studying Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz.

In writing lessons we will be writing persuasive adverts around spy gadgets.

Mathematics



Initially, the children will recap place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and fractions. The children will be developing their understanding of these domains with a greater emphasis on reasoning and problem solving.

French

French Monster Pets

Our Journey

Il/ elle est comment?

To use knowledge of masculine, feminine and plural nouns to describe monsters.

Mon monstre de compagnie

To design and paint a monster pet, writing a description of its appearance in French.

Ca veut dire quoi ?

To use language detective skills to read and decode a French fact file.

Qu'est-ce que c'est ?

To use animal and parts of the body vocabulary to create a French animal mashup.

Il/ elle est comment?

To describe the appearance of a monster pet using adjectives that correctly agree with the noun.

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Food and nutrition – Pizza

Sticky Knowledge:

- Know the process of making a pizza
- Know what mass produced means
- Know how to adapt a recipe to change the appearance, texture and aroma

Ropley Words:

Yeast	Dough	Carbohydrate
Protein	Bran	Fat
Baking Soda	Sugar	Salt

Computing

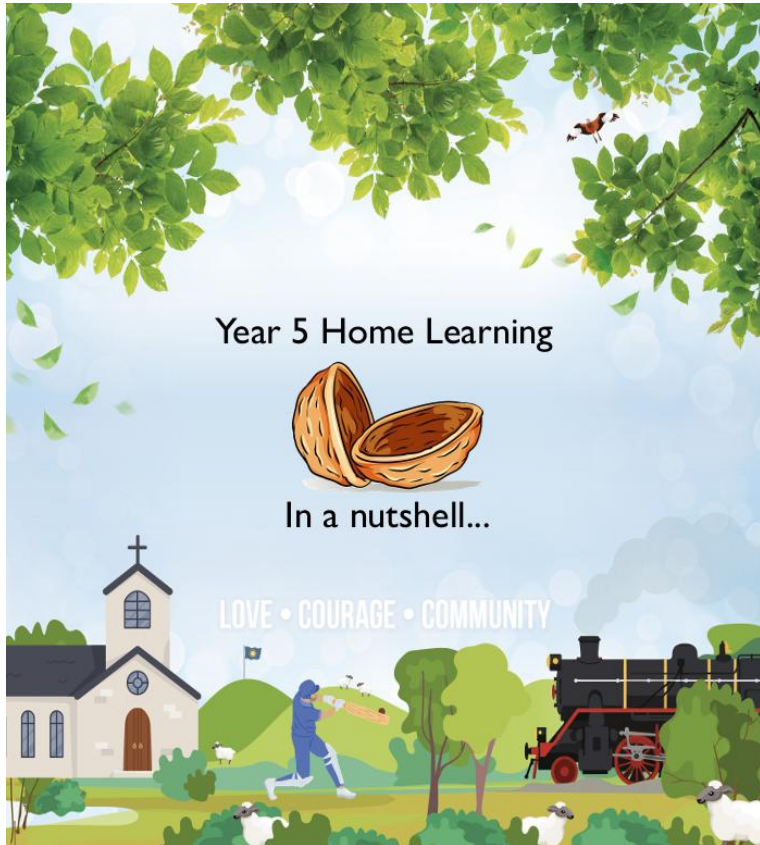
Ropley Words:

Ranking, Cookies, Trim, Copyright, Merge, Soundtrack, Overlay, Mute, Transition, Import, Export, Decompose, Repeat Command, Alter

Religious Education

Ropley Words:

Omnipotent, Omniscient, Eternal, Holy, Loving, Spirit, Forgiving.



Reading

- Children should read a minimum of five times a week.
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- Reading tracker to be in school every day.

Spelling

- Children are provided with a list of spellings to practise at home.
- Spellings are focussed around a rule or pattern which is being taught throughout the week.
- Spelling book (mini blue one) to be used for new spellings and spelling tests only. Please practise elsewhere.
- Spelling book to be in school each day.

Written Homework

Children in Year 5 have one piece of work set by the class teacher. The activity should take no more than 30 minutes to complete.