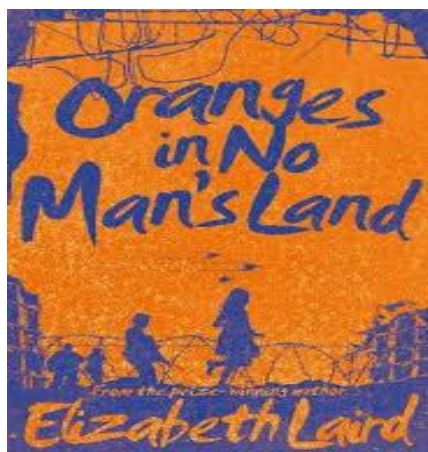


Curriculum News Year Five Spring Term



This term we are continuing with our fascinating study of how children are affected by war, focusing particularly on a class novel set in Lebanon. We will look at the importance of friendship, how to be a good friend and how to deal with peer pressure in order to do what we believe is right.

Please find below a summary of the knowledge and skills we'll be developing over the term.		
Subject	Learning Intentions	Home – School Links
English	<p>To prepare a presentation about the author Michael Morpurgo.</p> <p>To ask questions and develop inference skills whilst reading.</p> <p>To explore the impact of civil war through discussion and role play.</p> <p>To plan, edit and write a story from one character's point of view.</p>	<p>Please keep encouraging your child to complete their online reading, spelling and grammar homework.</p> <p>Thank you for your support with the reading journals.</p> <p>Please keep contributing!</p>
Mathematics	<p>To recognise and use prime, square and cube numbers.</p> <p>To practise methods for multiplication and division.</p> <p>To recognise and work with factors and multiples.</p>	<p>Please continue encouraging your child to complete their weekly maths homework and access prodigy and Active Learn Primary</p>
Physical Exercise	<p>To develop techniques for running, jumping and throwing.</p> <p>To develop attacking and defending skills through the game of basketball.</p>	<p>Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit in school on a Tuesday and Thursday. This should include warm kit for outdoor P.E (Tuesday).</p>
Religious Education Personal & Social Education	<p>To understand the importance of friendship.</p> <p>To learn the skills for critical friendship.</p>	<p>Religion and the Individual... What can we learn from some of the world religions about</p>

	To consider strategies for assertiveness when dealing with peer pressure. To identify key people to turn to for advice and support.	deciding what is right and wrong?
Languages	To learn language related to the celebration of special occasions.	
Science	Could you be the next CSI investigator? To understand the processes of evaporation, condensing and filtering.	
History / Geography	Cross Curricular, topical links	Where is the winter Olympics? Why is Chesterfield in Bloom celebrating WW1 homecoming?
Art / Design & Technology	To understand the principles behind successful structure building using KNEX. To experiment with colour mixing, using watercolours to create images of wartime pictures.	
Computing	To complete coding module. To develop de-bugging skills. To present work on Michael Morpurgo through green screening.	
Music	Continue to explore the BBC Ten Pieces Learn lyrics and perform alongside year group ensemble assemblies.	Research the music question of the day ready for assembly each morning.

Reminders to encourage online learning at home.
(see Online Learning on our website for all the links)

Mathematics	www.interactive-resources.co.uk (user and password both 'brockwell') www.mymaths.co.uk www.activelearnprimary.co.uk (individual user accounts)
English	www.activelearnprimary.co.uk (ebooks) www.oxfordowl.co.uk (home, free sign up to access many resources) Year Group Spelling Lists in Learning@Brockwell via our website.