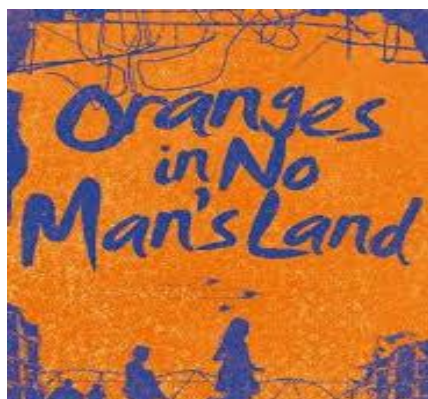


Curriculum News Year Five Spring Term



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 are looking at the importance of a healthy lifestyle including eating healthily, exercise and our emotional wellbeing.

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 explore the impact of civil war through discussion and role play.</p> <p>To develop reading comprehension skills through discussion of our class novel.</p> <p>To write an exciting description of a dangerous journey.</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 multiply and divide by 10,100 and 1000.</p> <p>To calculate area and perimeter of rectangles and compound shapes.</p> <p>To recognise equivalent fractions and fractions in their simplest form.</p> <p>To understand how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa.</p>	<p>Please continue encouraging your child to complete their maths homework and access prodigy and Active Learn Primary.</p>
Physical Exercise	<p>To develop balance and movement on low and high apparatus.</p> <p>To develop attacking and defending skills through the game of netball.</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 healthy eating, exercise and caring for our emotional wellbeing.</p>	<p>Please discuss the healthy lifestyle targets that your child has devised.</p>

	To develop personal healthy lifestyle targets. To understand what we can learn from different world religions about right and wrong.	
Languages	To learn French words and phrases related to parts of the body and colours.	
Science	To understand the process of life cycles, focusing mainly on the lifecycle of plants. To take part in a range of scientific activities as part of science week, including making mechanical grabbers and enjoying a visit from Magna.	
History / Geography	To study the significance of Eyam village and how it was affected by the plague.	Please visit the village of Eyam if you have the opportunity. Pupils will bring home a project to complete over the Easter holidays.
Art / Design & Technology	To practise sketching skills including observation and shading.	
Computing	To investigate the world of cryptographers and learn how to crack codes.	
Music	To learn two songs for performance at the year 5 assembly.	Please encourage your child to learn the words for our two assembly songs.

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.