



Welcome to Class 5

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CURRICULUM SUBJECTS

CORE SUBJECTS

English
Maths
Science
Religious Education

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS


Art
Computing
Design and Technology
French
Geography
History
Music
Physical Education

Reading

- Reading and talking about books with your child can be really enjoyable and a lovely bonding activity.
- Books aren't just about reading the words on the page, they can also present new ideas and topics for you and your child to discuss.
- Stories introduce children to a wide variety of words; much more than they will hear in their day to day life and children who read more often have a wider vocabulary.

- Discussing the meaning of new and unfamiliar words will enhance your child's vocabulary.
- As well as reading the story to your child, talking about it together and asking them questions can really help your child's understanding. This will also help with their inference skills which is needed.

what is an
INFERENCE?
using what you already know
&
evidence from the text



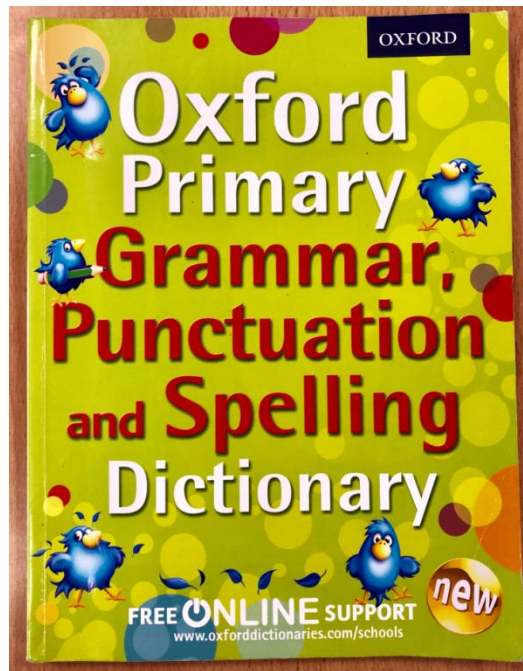
to read "in between the lines"
and figure out what
the author is saying!

Writing

- Use **conjunctions** (when, so, before, after, meanwhile, because, eventually, therefore).
- Use **adverbs** (e.g. then, next, soon, patiently, hurriedly).
- Use **prepositions** (e.g. before, after, during, in, because of).
- Use **adjectives** to create impact (aggressive, courageous, ancient, bewildered)
- Use **1st, 2nd and 3rd person** in writing (I, we, you, he, they).
- Use **verbs**
- Correct use of **inverted commas** "Hurry up!" yelled Mum
- Group ideas into basic **paragraphs**.
- Legible, **joined up handwriting**

To help them develop and improve on their SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) skills

- I know that had I mentioned this book last year and I know some of the children have found this book useful which is great. If your child still doesn't have this book, I would recommend that you buy this for them as this book will help them with their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.
- You can order it online from any book shop or from Amazon.



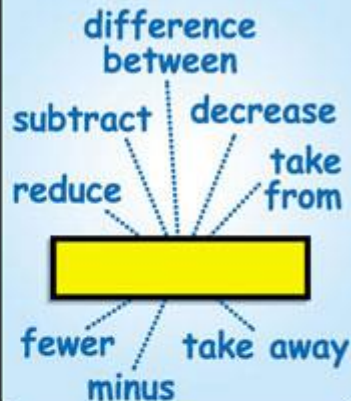
MATHS VOCABULARY

Numeracy Vocabulary

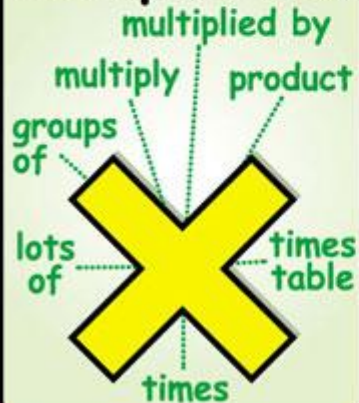
addition



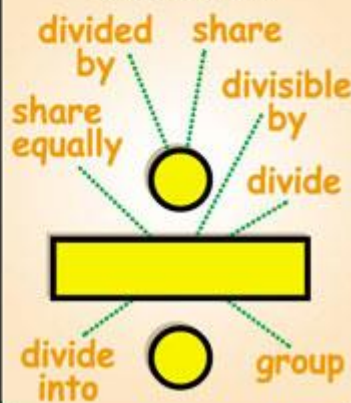
subtraction



multiplication



division



Here are some Maths vocabulary to help support your child with understanding Maths questions better:

- How many **tens** are in 750,323? What is 5 tens?
- What is 10 **more/less**? 100 more/less?
- What number comes **before/after**?
- What is the **product** of 5 and 3?
- What is the **sum** of 250 and 35?
- **Share** 15 by 3
- What is the **total** of 610 and 50?
- What is **double** 18? What is **half** of 18?

Homework

- A list of spelling words are given out every Friday and is tested on the following Friday. The spelling words will be uploaded onto **Google Classroom** for your child to learn throughout the week.
 - I will put their weekly spelling, times tables/division and mental maths scores onto **Google Classroom**.
 - Homework will be given as an assignment on Google Docs or a quiz on **Google Classroom** every Friday to enable the children to turn in (submit) their homework and this will allow myself to send back a grade for them. The due date will be Tuesdays. Some of the children had been doing this during lockdown but I will show the class again.
 - I will test the children on their Mental maths and times tables/division skills every Wednesday.
- Spelling words: quiz them or/and have your child put the words in sentences. They must also learn the definitions.
- Guide them on topics that they are interested in: take them to the library, read them relatable news articles.



Physical Education

- P.E is every Tuesday.
- Children are to only bring their P.E kits in on Tuesdays and they will go home on the same day, so it can be washed straight away.



How to assist your child at home?

- Let them be the teacher - ask them about what they'd learned in school.
- Please encourage a wide range of reading at home to stimulate your child's imagination.
- Read with your children everyday (at least 20 minutes) as this will help them improve and develop their comprehension skills. They need to be able to understand what they're reading.
- Practice mental maths at home, in grocery stores, at the markets.
- Give them choices - give your child a chance to be more independent and critical thinkers.
- Talk to us! - we want to get to know about their growth at home.
- We need to work together to help your child be a life-long learner.

Together
MAY WE GIVE

our *children*

the
roots

grow
AND THE

wings

to fly

