

## Year 5 - Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

Welcome back 😊

**Maths** This week we will be looking at the following:

- Identifying different angles, recognising and deducing common angles.
- Estimating the size of angles – acute, obtuse and reflex
- Using a protractor to measure acute, obtuse and reflex angles to the nearest degree.

We will also continue to work on mental strategies for addition and subtraction.

The tables test will be on the 7 times tables.

### English

This week we will be continuing the unit that we started before the holidays based on persuasive writing. The children will be writing their own text with the aim of persuading someone to visit Blackpool. Each day the children will be writing a section, focusing on including a range of persuasive devices, as well as thinking about using different sentence structures.

In grammar we will be looking at relative clauses and how they can be used in persuasive writing to give extra information.

### Theme

RE- We will be learning about the Qur'an and its importance to Muslims.

PSHE- As October is Black History month, we will be learning about what Black History month is and finding out about Nelson Mandela, Mary Seacole and Martin Luther King. The children will be using their ICT skills to create fact files using Pic Collage.

Geography and DT– Mrs Morgan will be teaching Geography and DT this half term. The Geography will look at the following: Children will learn that food comes from various and diverse places. They will look at the idea that some food is produced locally but much of our food is grown (or reared) in other countries and has to be transported over many miles to reach us. Children will learn that different foods require different climates and soils, and that humans are needed to grow, harvest and transport food from its source to our tables. They will also learn about Fair Trade. The DT this half term will be based on cooking.

PE – swimming.

### Extras

French will be on Tuesday

Monday afternoon – swimming.

My PPA will be on Monday afternoon.

### Homework

Homework activities have now been on Active Learn. It would be fantastic if you could encourage your child to complete these in order reinforce the learning that is being covered in class. Spellings will be tested on Friday. This week, the tables test will be on multiplying and dividing 7. A sheet has been sent home to practise this.

Also, please remember to read as much as possible 😊

**Spelling Focus:** This week's spelling focus is: 'ous' suffix.