

## Home School Guide - Spring 2 2021

### Matrix Class - Year 5/6

**English** – In English this half term, we will be learning how to write ‘Conquering the Monster’ tales. These stories will have a huge focus on describing settings and characters and how we can manipulate our sentence structures to create effect. We will also be writing instructions later on in the half term where we will have lots of fun using our imaginations to instruct our readers how to slay a monster or how to find the hidden lair of the beast!

**Maths** – This half term we will be learning about ratio! This unit of work includes learning how to use ratio language, how ratio and fraction are related to each other and how to calculate ratio and use all this knowledge to solve problems. In the last week of the half term, we will be looking at statistics where we will learn how to read and draw line graphs and pie charts.

**Topic** – In history this half term, we will become archaeologists and dig deep into the life of the Ancient Greeks. We will learn about their way of life, their beliefs and explore how the Greeks have influenced our lifestyles today! In science, we will be fascinated by the world of chemistry where we will explore materials and how solutions and suspension mixtures can be separated through evaporation or through the process of dissolving.

#### Things to remember

- Drop off time for Matrix Class is 8.50am and pick up time is 3.20pm.
- PE is on a Thursday and our sport for this half term is netball.
- Spellings will be sent out via dojo every Friday and children will be tested the following week.
- Homework will be set via Purple Mash or on Teams every Friday.

#### Websites to access

<https://trockstars.com/> <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login> [www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)  
Usernames and passwords to these accounts will be given to your child with this sheet.

#### Key Dates

**School reopens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 8.40am**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - Non uniform for a piece of Easter chocolate for the chocolate tombola

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Film Night £2.00 - bring your own snacks!

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Comic relief - wear something funny for money £1.00 donation for the Comic Relief charity

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Bags for School will be collected

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Sponsored Easter Fun Run and egg hunt – details to follow

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Deadline for Egg decorating competition – details to follow

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter Raffle and chocolate tombola

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter party 3.30pm – 5.00pm £2.00 per child. £1.00 for food - hot dogs and Easter nest plus tuck shop

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – last day of term normal finish time

**School reopens on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April**