

Home School Guide – Summer 2 2021

Matrix Class – Year 5/6

English – For the final half term, we will be learning how to write a meeting tale, where the main character unexpectedly meets an unfamiliar character. Our model text, Little Vixen Street is written from the perspective of a fox who is startled to meet a human being on his nightly adventure. Throughout this unit, we will learn how to use the dash to add in additional descriptive detail and how to use semi-colon to coordinate sentences that add extra information. We will also revisit our persuasive writing unit where we will recap how to use persuasive techniques in a holiday brochure.

Maths – This half term we will be consolidating our prior learning with a main focus on multiplication and division, including short and long methods and how to solve multi-step problems using these operations. We will then recap our learning on fractions, decimals and percentages where we will also be able to explore the relationships and equivalencies between these three areas.

Topic – In art we will be continuing our theme of Mythical Beasts as we deepen our understanding of different techniques in drawing and painting with a focus on creating texture, tone, shadow and reflection. This links nicely to our science unit where we will be learning about light and how shadows are formed when an object blocks the light from a light source. We will also be investigating how the distance between the object and the light source can change the size of the shadow cast on a surface.

Things to remember

- Drop off time for Matrix Class is between 8.45am and 9.00am and pick up time is 3.20pm.
- PE is on Thursdays and our sport this half term is orienteering.
- 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

Usernames and passwords to these accounts will be given to your child with this sheet.

Key Dates

School reopens on Monday 7th June 8.40am

Tuesday 8th June – Parents consultation meeting 8.30am in the hall about the proposals to close Lily Park – Please contact the school office to book a place.

Wednesday 9th June – Queen's official birthday afternoon tea party. See Class Dojo for details

Thursday 10th June - PCSO Gareth Hunt will be talking to Matrix about crime

Friday 18th June – Jo Cox Great Get Together Lunch. In school event at lunchtime. Parents consultation meeting 3.00pm in the hall about the proposals to close Lily Park – Please contact the school office to book a place.

Friday 25th June – Sponsored Bounce. More details to follow

Monday 5th July – Games Night/Film Night after school event. More details to follow

Wednesday 14th July – Break the rules day. More details to follow

Friday 16th July – Whole school summer Gala day. More details to follow

Friday 23rd July - last day of term normal finish time

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