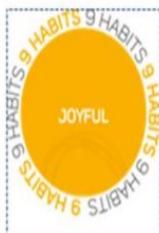




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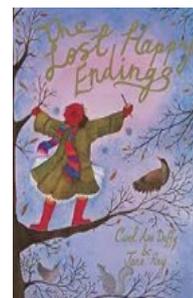
The habits for November and December are Hopeful and Joyful.

Following on from Term 1, we will be encouraging the children to think about how we can work for a better tomorrow and how we can be positive people who help others to be the same.



Books we are reading:

This term year 5 will be reading *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy. This story is about a fantastic and magical tale about what happens when, one night, a wicked witch steals the happy endings to bedtime stories.



Topic: This term our topic question is based on our theme 'Citizenship and the World'

Our topic question is: 'I wonder how life is different across the world?'

History- In history we will be learning to understand what life was like in Early Islamic Civilisation. We are also learning to recognise major achievements from the Early Islamic Civilisation and to compare experiences of life in Baghdad and the Islamic Empire to that of Britain and Europe during the same time

Geography- In geography we will be learning about three different cities and seeing how they are familiar and how they are different. We will be looking at the difference in lifestyle, culture and what these cities are known for. Our focus this term will be based on London, Brussels and New York. Each city is famous in its own unique way.

Science- In science we will be learning about Earth and Space. We will be learning about the different objects in our solar system. We will also be comparing the planets of the solar system and how they are different. We will know what stars and constellations are. We will also be able to understand solar and lunar eclipses and how theories about space have changed over time.

PE Kit:



In year, 5 P.E. will take place for the children on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Children must come to school in PE kit on these days. House coloured T shirt, blue hoody, black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts and trainers.

Times tables and Spellings:

Every Friday, children will be tested in school on times tables and spellings. Using spelling shed, children will have new spellings every other week that will be set which you can practice online by playing games. These spellings will then be tested on a Friday in class time.





Important Dates

First day of Term 2- Monday 4th November 2024

Remembrance service- Wednesday 6th November 2024

Times Table Rock Stars competition- 12th-14th November 2024

Children in Need non uniform day- Friday 15th November 2024

Attendance Trip- Wednesday 27th November 2024

Christmas Fayre- Wednesday 4th December 2024

Christmas Carol Concert- Thursday 12th December 2024

Christmas Dinner- Thursday 19th December 2024

Last day of Term 2- Friday 20th December 2024- Please remember this will be a 1:15pm finish for all children. Children will need to be picked up by an adult on this day.