

We are so proud of what the children have achieved and the progress they have made this spring term! It has been a busy half term with lots of hard work in maths and English, but also some lovely experiences and events, such as our family brunch, World Book Day and exciting workshops with Adam Bushnell!

We are looking forward to beginning this new term by learning about Ancient Greece in history and with more investigations in science. Later in the term, we are also looking forward to completing fieldwork in geography, with hopefully lots of summer sunshine!

Thank you for your support this term. I'm certain the children will continue on their journey of success as we commence the third term of Year 5.

If you have any questions, please send me a message through our school email or get in touch on the phone; I am always happy to help!



Have a wonderful Easter!

Mrs Gibson



Browney Academy



Curriculum Information

Year 5
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Maths

Year 5 have worked incredibly hard to master fractions this term, with great success! Next half term, our Maths No Problem scheme will continue by working with decimals before moving on to percentages. This chapter begins with comparing quantities and understanding percentage as an amount out of 100. The chapter finishes by having pupils convert fractions to hundredths, both by expanding fractions and by simplifying them.

Writing



In writing, we will be working on creating webpages linked to our last topic Sow, Grow and Farm and will have the opportunity to use word processing to create these. For our narrative, our ideas will come to life with our video units to inspire creative writing. Our grammar focus will continue to be on applying relative clauses, as well as identifying active and passive voice to create suspense.



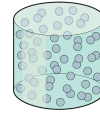
Reading

Our text for this term is the magical and mysterious fantasy novel called the 'Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie. Our aim is to plan and tell a story demonstrating awareness of audience by using techniques such as recap, repetition, humour or suspense. The Nowhere Emporium is a brilliant example of how these are used to hook the reader's imagination. Our reading lessons will focus on developing the children's VIPERS skills, particularly using evidence to explain.



Home Reading

Year 5 have put lots of effort into reaching their targets again in this short half term. Children will take another star reader test when they return to school after Easter and will receive their new ZPDs then. Children can continue reading at home over Easter; new targets will be set once children have done the star reader test, so they will need to wait to quiz until back at school. As always, please continue to encourage your child to read 4x a week at home and have their reading record signed by an adult to support their fluency and comprehension when reading.



Science - Reversible and Irreversible Changes

This unit of work builds upon learning from year 4, where children learned about the different states of matter. Children will build upon their knowledge of states of matter to look how different substances interact with water. This will be by exploring how we can let water evaporate to separate substances from water.



History – Groundbreaking Greeks

We are excited to start a new history topic this term! This topic, 'Groundbreaking Greeks,' teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece!



Art

In art, we will explore paper crafts, papermaking, and collage techniques, including paper, fabric, mixed media and photo collage. Children will use their learning to create a final piece of small-scale, mixed media collage.



PE

The children will continue to have their weekly PE sessions with our PE coach on a Wednesday.



Homework and Spellings

With our new maths programme 'Freckle' up and running, the children can get back into practising their maths skills at home. Remember to keep practising your times tables on TTRS and access spellings with definitions on Spelling Shed too.



PSHE and Wellbeing

Our PSHE this half term will focus on different media types, their roles and their impact on us socially and emotionally. May's value of the month is **Resilience**.

