

Abbeyfield Primary Academy



Diamond

Year 5



Sapphire

The Changing Role of Women through History!

Curriculum Information for Parents and Carers for the 1st Half of the Summer Term 2017.



Sapphire Class

Mrs L Mills (Class Teacher)

Miss K Andrews (Class TA)

Mr J Blake (Apprentice)

Diamond Class

Miss J Ellis (Class Teacher)

Mrs Y Ali (Class TA)

The Changing Role of Women Through History

The focus for this topic is **History**.

During our topic this half-term we will be answering the following questions:

- What was the role of the woman from the Stone Age up until the Renaissance?
- What was the role of the woman in 19th century Victorian Britain?
- Who were the Suffragettes and why are they an important part of British history?
- What was significant about the Ford factory strike in Dagenham?
- What is a woman's role in modern day society?



English

We will be starting the half term looking at narrative poetry and using an example of this to write our own narrative verse. Following this we will be writing a science fiction story about a trip to space.

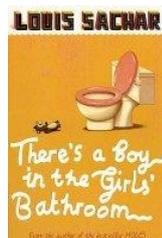
Science

Our science topic this half-term will be 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. This will focus on life cycles and will be enhanced by a visit and year group workshops with 'Meet the Creature.' We will be answering the following questions:

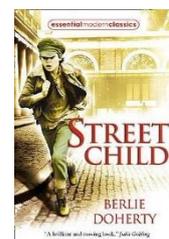
- What is a life cycle?
- How do plants reproduce?
- What are the parts of a plant called and what part do they play in reproduction?
- What is metamorphosis?
- How do life cycles differ across species?



Reciprocal Reading



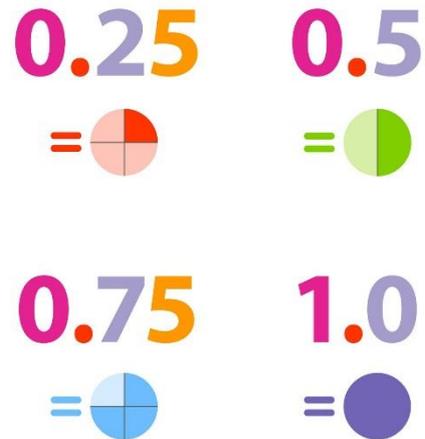
In reciprocal reading this half-term Diamond Class will be reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. It is the unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes. Sapphire class will be reading 'There's a boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. This is story set in America about a boy and his struggles to be accepted by his peers.



Maths

This half-term, we will be looking at the following learning objectives:

- To add decimals up to 3-decimal places
- To subtract decimals
- To multiply decimals
- To divide decimals
- To answer words problems involving decimals (up to 3-decimal places) and all 4-operations
- To read and convert between 12 hour and 24 hour clocks
- To find the perimeter of a shape
- To find the area of a shape
- To find the perimeter of a composite shape
- To solve word problems



We have recently invested in 'Times Tables Rock Stars' which is an online programme to help children learn their multiplication tables. Please help your child make rapid progress in maths by making sure that they are regularly practising their times tables using the programme.

Music

We will continue to learn to play the ukulele this half-term.

PE

This half-term Y5 will be working on improving our team working skills. This will be done through the team game of cricket. Children will practise fielding, bowling and batting. Indoor PE will be gymnastic skills-turning, balance and travelling.

Art

We will begin by finishing clay tiles based on Islamic design. This will be followed by a short project on abstract expressionism, inspired by Jackson Pollock

Key Dates for summer 1:

- .. May Bank Holiday - *Monday 1st May-school closed*
- .. Meet the Creature - *Friday 5th May*
- .. INSET - *Friday 26th May-children not at school*

Below is the Y5/Y6 compulsory spelling list. Please help your child to learn these.

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6



accommodate	communicate	equip	immediately	physical	sincerely
accompany	community	equipped	individual	prejudice	soldier
according	competition	equipment	interfere	privilege	stomach
achieve	conscience	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	suggest
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	symbol
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	system
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	temperature
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	thorough
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	twelfth
available	definite	forty	necessary	restaurant	variety
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	vegetable
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	vehicle
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	yacht
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
committee	environment	immediate	persuade	sincere	