

What my child will be studying in the Spring Term 2019 in Diamond Class

Please check your child's school planner and our class blog weekly, for up to date information.

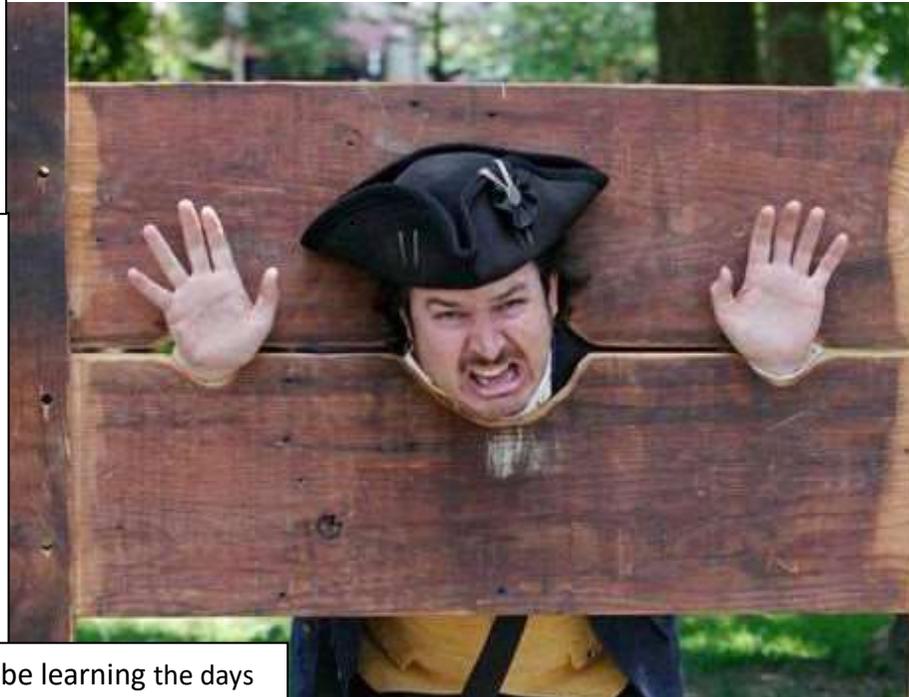
Please also continue to make sure your child records their daily reading in their school planner and has you sign it every week.

Homework: Homework will be given out each week. Details of which will be on the weekly blog and in your child's school planner.

Maths: This term we will learn more about how to solve problems including those involving formulae and estimation. We will also have a focus on division and review fractions and a variety of number properties before ending the term with an in-depth look at 2D and 3D shape. On Fridays we will continue to further develop our mental maths skills and our Big maths beat that tests will play a part in this.

PE: On Fridays this term, we will be having outdoor PE with the Next Generation sport coaches who will be teaching us Hockey and Basketball. During Wednesday's PE session we will be learning Netball this half term before undertaking some Outdoor Adventurous Activities, to enhance our team building skills, later on in the term.

Petrifying Punishments



English: Our English this term will be based on the book 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday. Spelling and grammar will continue to be a focus for us this term and spelling tests will carry on taking place on Mondays. The year 5 children will continue to participate in group guided reading sessions where they will be exposed to different genres. We will also read 'The House with a Clock in its Walls' by John Bellairs as a class.

PSHE (Taught by Mrs Bond): We will be learning about Diversity and Communities in today's society before undertaking a topic on drug education.

Science (Taught by Mrs Stevenson): 'Electricity' will be our first topic this term before moving on to learn about 'Light', our second topic.

Music (Taught by Mrs Thomas): In music we will compose, rehearse and perform pieces using the themes of volcanoes and mountains. We will also be preparing for the Music Performance and our Easter Service.

RE: We will be carrying out two topics this term: 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?' and 'What would Jesus do?'. We will also participate in the Lent Challenge set by the diocese of Ely.

Spanish: To start off the term, the children will be learning the days of the week, months of the year, seasons and a range of words that can be used to describe the weather. Next half term, we will be learning a Spanish song which we will perform as part of our Easter service.

Art and DT: This term our art and DT will be linked to Chinese New Year. Later on in the term, we will be creating piece of art inspired by the work of Pablo Picasso and Yulia Brodskaya.