

## Year 5 Summer Newsletter



### Writing:

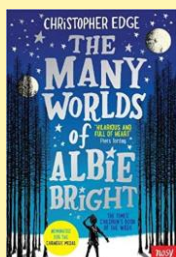
This term in English we will have a non-fiction focus for the first two weeks, we will be writing explanation texts about our time machines, we have been inspired by 'The Many Worlds of Albie Bright' by Christopher Edge.

Our fiction topic will be about creating a character that the audience likes and can grab the reader's attention.

As always, we will focus our grammar, punctuation and vocabulary to ensure our writing shows off the best features of these genres.

### Reading

Our whole class guided reading text will be The Many Worlds of Albie Bright by Christopher Edge.



As we start the term we will continue our work the properties of shape. So far, we have learnt how to use a protractor to measure and draw accurate angles, as well recap knowledge from Year 4 about the properties of regular and irregular polygons.

This term we will be looking at position and direction. Translating and reflecting shapes with co-ordinates.

As always, our **timetables** are really important especially as we rely on them to compare fractions and add/subtract when we need to convert our denominators. **Please continue to support your child in accessing TTRS for at least 10 minutes 3 x per week as well as accessing Freckle Maths.** Remember weekly winners will receive a certificate at the end of the week and termly winners will get a special prize!



This half term in Science our topic is **about change of materials and working scientifically.** We will be thinking about the most efficient way of designing an experiment, identify the different variables in the investigation and know how to interpret our results and draw conclusions.

We will recap learning from one of our previous topics about conductors and insulators as well as look at irreversible changes and how new substances are formed.

Key words: **conductor, insulator, independent variable, dependent variable, control variable, average**



## *Other Curriculum Areas*



**Think, Explore, Discover** – This term we will be learning about the Amazon, we will look at its location, climate, the wildlife that you can find there as well as compare what life is like in the Amazon compared to Brighthouse.

**P.E.** – This term we will be playing rounders and cricket.

**PSHE** – Our focus this term will be about **online safety** and how to keep safe when using the internet.

**Languages** - We are joined each Wednesday by Miss Grattan from Trinity Academy who is helping us to learn Spanish.

### Things to Remember

PE for Year 5 is currently on a Monday afternoon, please ensure you have the correct kit each week. We will be outside most weeks unless it is raining.

We ask that everyone reads as much as possible at home during the week and that this is recorded in our planners. **Please ensure your planner is in school every day.**

**Other things to remember:** school shoes, ties and water bottles.

### Important Dates

### Attendance

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time. We are getting an increased number of holiday requests during term time. All holiday requests during term time will be unauthorised.