# Supporting your child's learning at home

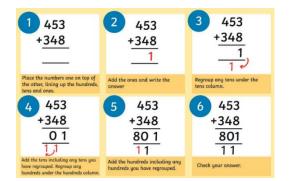
## Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on:

- \* Place Value
- \* Addition and Subtraction
- \* Statistics

Children will learn how to use the formal column method for adding and subtracting up to 4-digit numbers.

#### Column addition



## Column subtraction



# Year 5 - Autumn 1

#### Times Tables

Our times tables for this half term will be:

| x2 | ÷2 | x4 | ÷4 | x8 | ÷8 | x5 | ÷5 |
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Children are advised to practise these daily in preparation for their weekly test.

Children can practise these on TT Rockstars https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/6474

# Reading

This half term, we will be reading 'One Plastic Bag' and 'Tyger' revis S.F.Said.

Children may benefit from readin additional texts at home, these could be books, newspapers, com

Any additional reading may be logged in their reading journals. Don't forget – 50 reads equal a token for the Reading Vending Machine! Let's see if we can empty it by Christmas!

## Ancient Greek Day

Keep your eyes peeled for our Ancient Greek Day this half term! Date TBC...



# Useful learning platforms

In year 5, we use lots of additional learning platforms and games to engage our children.

Below are the links to several of these, for your child to engage with at home:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/rocket-rounding

https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html

(your child should have a Letter Join log-in)



# Dojo points

This year we are continuing to use 'Recognition Reward' points to celebrate the amazing achievements of all our children.

#### These can be rewarded for:

- \* Being an exemplary role model
- Being kind to a peer or adult in school
- \* Excellent learning outcomes
- \* Improvement in attainment
- Improvement in behaviour
- Meeting our 'smiley' expectations all day
- \* Using exemplary manners
- \* Working collaboratively
- \* Reading at home (one per read)

Your child's recognition points are rewarded via the Dojo platform. You can check your child's points daily for a day-to-day update on their progress and behaviour in school.



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## Year 5 - Autumn 1

## Important Calendar Dates for Autumn 1

| Date                                 | Time          | Event                                |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>September  | All day       | INSET Day                            |  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>September | All Day       | First Day Back                       |  |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September     | 14:15         | Meet the Team                        |  |
|                                      | 8:45 - 10:00  | Roald Dahl Day -<br>Drama Workshop   |  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>September | 11:00 - 12:15 | Roald Dahl Day -<br>Writing Workshop |  |
|                                      | 13:00 - 15:10 | Roald Dahl Day - Art<br>Workshop     |  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>September | AM            | Individual Photos                    |  |
| Wednesday 25th –<br>30th             | Day TBC       | Book Fayre                           |  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup><br>September | 8:30          | Reading Cafe                         |  |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October      | After school  | Open Classroom                       |  |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup><br>October | Till 17:00    | Hocus Pocus Cinema<br>Evening        |  |

Families invited Children only

# **Topics**

This half term, we will be learning about:

- \* History- The Greeks
- Science- Living Things and their Habitats
- \* Music- Living on a Prayer
- **Spanish-** Pets
- \* **RE-** Christianity
- \* PSHE- Families and

#### School Values

Children will be working towards our new school values:

ONE PLASTIC BAG

- Respect
- \* Responsibility
- \* Resilience

# Cultural Book Week linking to Blank History Month

To kick start our Year 5 journey, we will be reading 'One Plastic Bag' by
This will be the centre of our Blank History Month learning where we very
the remarkable achievements of Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Wom