



Over this next term, I am anticipating more great learning to come for Ennis-Hill class at West Vale academy. The children should be excited to continue to build their knowledge of our broad and balanced curriculum as we continue in to the third term of our school year. We will be continuing to enforce our school rules and expectations to promote the best learning environment for our pupils. It would be greatly appreciated if the values of West Vale may be discussed at home too.

Maths

In maths this half term, year 4 will be finishing decimals and then moving onto money. Year 5 will be finishing decimals and percentages, then moving onto shape and statistics. Of course, the children will have prior knowledge of these topics so we will be moving to build on these foundations and working towards challenging ourselves where we can!



Art:

Next in art the children will be moving onto print making. The children will be learning different ways in which prints can be made.



Science:

In science, the children will be moving to look astronomy. We also have our exciting school trip coming up this half-term which links to this unit of astronomy.



Geography/History:

In History, we are moving on to exploring Baghdad 900CE.

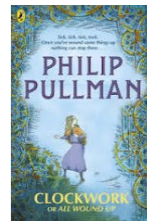
In geography we are moving onto looking at the physical and human features of New Zealand, the South Pacific Islands and where they are located.



English:

Over the half term, the children will be reading the book 'Clockwork' written by Phillip Pullman.

The children will then produce different forms of written work linked to our learning around this book.



Computing:

Computing will be taught in a full day block at the end of the term.

The children will this term, looking at the Mars rover: 2.



PE:

The children will be taking part in both swimming and indoor PE. For their indoor PE lessons, the children will be practising fitness skills along using Real PE and with the support of Mr Smith.

Swimming will continue at Sowerby Bridge pool and fitness centre.



PSHCE & RE:

In PSHE, the children will be learning about economic wellbeing.

In RE, the children will answer the key question 'Why are Guru's at the heart of Sikh belief and practice'.



Music:

The children will be looking at the music of ancient Egypt and singing along to this with expression.



Class messages:

Also this year, we are excited to have Phunky foods back in school working with our four year 5 ambassadors to help us educate ourselves on how we should lead a healthy lifestyle! This term our Phunky foods ambassadors are being set the challenge of designing the perfect healthy breakfast to have. The Phunky foods ambassadors will be called again to support with more fun activities to do and how to stay healthy.

Important dates to remember:

Monday 1st March—school closed for May day bank holiday.

Monday 8th March—school closed Kings Coronation.

Monday 22nd May—class trip to Science and Media Museum Bradford.

Friday 26th May — Break up from school for half term.