

Class Quote of the Term:
"slow progress is better than
no progress."



Whitehill Primary School

Year 5 Learning Letter
Term 6

Maths

Within our Math's topics we will be studying:

- Decimals (adding and subtracting)
- Measurements- converting units and measuring volume.

We will also be looking at any gaps that the children need to feel or areas where they lack confidence.



Learning Express

We are going to have a DT day when we design our own theme park ride in groups and test them out.

Welcome back!

Welcome to term 6, we hope you had a lovely break! This letter will inform you about the learning that is happening in year 5 this term.

World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'Scream machine' This topic is based around theme parks. We will be learning about what makes a theme park, safety of rides, Walt Disney and how to make a ride.

We will be learning the answer to the questions:

What makes a theme park?

Stay or go?

Are all rides safe?

Are you a thrill seeker?

Who was Walt Disney?

Will you invest?



Science

In science we will be learning about forces. We will explore the gravity, different types of resistance, friction and different types of mechanisms.

RE

We will be learning about commitment. The children will be look at what commitment is, sacrifice, marriage and fasting.

English

We will be reading two exciting new books, in English!

We will be looking at, *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* and *Mama Miti*.

We will be concentrating on using a range of accurately punctuated sentence types to support the creation of credible text types and characterization.

We will start with *There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom*.

Please remember to keep reading!

Accelerated Reader

To help your child with their reading this term, please encourage them to read every night and to make predictions as they are reading. *Please ensure your child brings in their contact book to school every day.*

PE

For PE, year 5 will be doing rounders for their outdoor and handball for their indoor PE.

Please make sure children have correct PE kit including appropriate sun hats and water to keep them hydrated.