

# Stow Heath Primary School

## Year 5 Summer Term 1<sup>st</sup> Half

### Our Topic is - 'London 1666'

In History we will be learning about 17<sup>th</sup> century London. The children will research what life was like and the key events that happened when 'The Black Death' struck London.



In Art we will be investigating light, dark and tone in pictures. We will be practising using charcoal and pencil by adding light and shade to show depth. Finally we will be researching the artist Rembrandt and recreating a landscape of London in the artist's style.



In Science we are learning about Animals including humans. The children will describe the changes that humans go through as they age. This includes how animals adapt to their living environment



#### Literacy

- Throughout the half term the children will be reading a variety of genres including poetry, persuasive writing and classic novels
- They will be learning new grammar concepts and applying their knowledge in their writing.
- Children will become confident writers by using a variety of sentence structures, including interesting openers and conjunctions in order to add detail and make the writing interesting.
- Children who show significant improvements in their writing will be rewarded by being allowed to write in pen.



#### Numeracy

During this half term the children will be focusing on the following topics –

- Read, write and order numbers including decimals and negative numbers
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers using a written method, including mental methods to solve problems including measures and money
- Using positional language including coordinates
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- Ratio and proportion
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes



#### Reminders

##### **PE - 5F & 5J – Thursday 5V - Wednesday**

- **PE kit:** White T-shirt, black shorts and black pumps in a bag with all items named.
- Children are encouraged to bring a separate water bottle to be kept in the classroom that contains only water. As part of the **food standards** parents **should not** send flavoured water or squash.
- Please ensure your child knows their times tables as this is an essential skill and those who practice will be rewarded a certificate in the times table club.
- Please send in homework for Friday and help your children to learn their spellings for a test every Friday.

#### Key Dates for this half term

#### (More information to follow)

22/04/16– St George's day celebrations    20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – Y5 Challenge day at Kingswood  
04/07/16 – INSET day    16/06/16 – Class photos    06/07/16 – Open evening    17/06/16 – Father's day celebrations