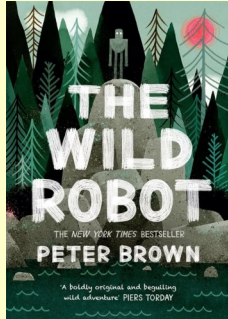


# Year 5/6 Autumn Term 2024 (MRS HENSHAW)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you and the children have had a lovely summer break and are now ready for the Autumn term in Years 5 and 6.



Our Class Novel is **The Wild Robot**. It is about an intelligent robot called Roz who gets stranded on an uninhabited island. It's a survival adventure and a heart-warming tale of friendship, bonding and teamwork.

## Scream Machine!

Our Autumn topic is

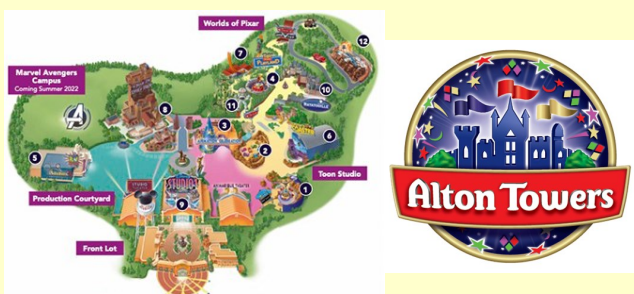
*What can we find out about the science, technology and humanities behind rollercoasters and theme parks?*

During this Science and Technology topic, we will be learning about the scientific forces involved in the designing and building of rollercoasters.



We will study maps of theme parks and think about their layout. We will find out the cost of building rollercoasters and the cost of taking an average family for a day out at a theme park.

**HOLD ON FOR A THRILLING RIDE!**



## General Reminders

- The children will have P.E. every **Thursday**. As they are Upper Junior children, the expectation is for them to get changed into PE kit in school. Please bring PE kit to school in a bag on Thursdays. (No PE during swimming weeks.)
- No earrings or jewellery to be worn on Thursday. Make sure earrings are removed before school on Thursday.
- **Home/School Reading Partnership**. A regular home reading routine is essential to improve reading ability. Each child will have their own set reading days. Please check which days by looking at your child's green reading record.
- **HOMEWORK**—I will send homework through our online platform, HWB + TEAMS as much as possible. Generally homework will be set every **Wednesday** and should be available for me to mark on TEAMS on **Monday**.
- Your child will have a weekly spelling test. The spelling list will appear on Teams each Wednesday to be learned at home ready for the test on Monday.
- We want to encourage **READING FOR PLEASURE** in our junior pupils. **Each week, one pupil will take home our READING SCRAPBOOK** to be returned on Wednesday.
- **LAST BUT NOT LEAST**—Please ensure that all jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thanks!
- Please remember to keep up to date with school life by looking on our **Twitter** page. Search: @ParcLewis



**WATER**—Children are allowed access to water in school, but it is their responsibility to come to school with a full bottle of water in the morning and only refill it in their playtimes and dinner times.

## READING SCRAPBOOK

- Weekly **READING SCRAPBOOK** oral book reviews will take place each **Friday** in school. **Return the scrapbook on Wednesday please.**
- I will select 1 pupil each week. They will need to think of a book they have enjoyed reading and complete 2 scrapbook pages about that book.
- ♦ We want children to take pride in their work and take care with presentation in the Reading Scrapbook.
- ♦ They will need to be able to present an oral book review in front of their classmates on Friday afternoons.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask. You could send a note into school, email me or catch me at the end of the day by the door.

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Thank you,

**Mrs Henshaw**