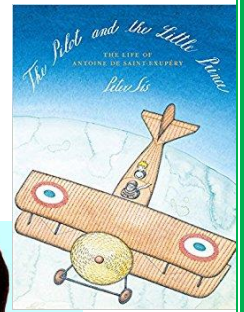


Year 5

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English: To start with, we will be looking at the inspirational book called 'The Pilot and the Little Prince: The Life of Antoine de Saint-Exupery' by Peter Sis. Antoine de Saint-Exupery was a French writer and famous aviator. He was a real life hero who looked at adventure and danger with poet's eyes.

Towards the end of the term, we will be writing our very own play scripts based on our knowledge of the Ancient Greeks.



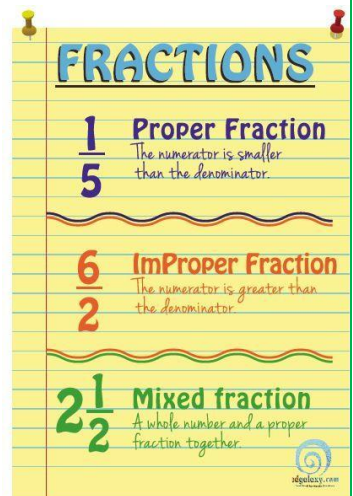
Line of Enquiry: Our enquiry question, with a History focus, is: 'What would the press have told you about the Ancient Greeks?' Please remember to discuss the Home Learning Menu and Topic Bubble linked to this project with your child.

We will kick off this thrilling topic with a visit from the brilliant Rainbow Theatre. Don't forget to check out our twitter page for some pictures of the morning.

Maths:

To begin with, we will continue to learn about fractions. This will involve how to add, subtract and multiply tricky fractions as well as some challenging maths reasoning problems that allow children to consolidate their learning at a greater depth. Later on in the term, we will move onto investigating the link between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Please encourage your child to practise times tables up to 12x12 – they really need to be able to recall them fluently now, rather than spend time working them out. Try chanting with them and then back below zero using negative numbers. We've been doing lots of this in class. Many children in Y5 are now in the 100 Club and are applying their skills in written and mental calculations!



Don't forget to follow Blaise Castle on our reading for pleasure Instagram account @NovaPrimary.

Reading:

- Reading book and reading log must be in school every day please.
- Please encourage your child to read at home each night, listen to them, help them to understand tricky vocabulary and ask them some questions about their book to check their understanding.
- Reading underpins much of our curriculum. I really can't stress enough, how important this is to *your* child's enjoyment of the school day and how they feel about themselves as learners. It will make *such* a difference to your child's confidence as they approach the end of KS2.

PE days

<u>Blaise Castle</u>	<u>Kingsweston</u>
Monday and Tuesday	Tuesday and Thursday.



This term we will be focusing on the skills needed to play hockey. This will involve focusing on ball control, dribbling and basic rules linked to Quicksticks hockey.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled. Children will also be participating in 15 minutes of daily exercise therefore they will need to have a pair of trainers and a water bottle in school.

General Reminders:

- ✓ Please ensure children wear Nova Primary school uniform as detailed in the prospectus and on the website.
- ✓ **Spellings:** Please continue to practise spellings from the Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spelling List.

Miss Menday and Mr Walker