

Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

Here you will find an outline of our learning for this term...

English

In English this term, Y5 will cover:

WRITING:

Non Fiction:

Thomas Barnardo - Biography

Fiction:

Thornhill – Narrative unit

Oliver – Dialogue

Letter to Mr Scrooge –

Persuasive writing

Poetry:

The Highwayman – Narrative poem

READING: Y5 will continue to use the VIPERS approach (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieval, Summarise) to develop and demonstrate their understanding of a wide range of texts.

SPELLING, PUNCTUATION & GRAMMAR: Pupils will continue learning the spelling, punctuation and grammar requirements for KS2.

RE

In RE this term, we will be covering the following topics:

- Loving
- Judaism
- Vocation and Commitment
- Expectations

Mathematics

Addition and Subtraction (2) Children will extend their understanding of addition and subtracting whole numbers with more than 4 digits.

Statistics (1) - Children will develop their understanding of using tables and graphs appropriately with information and presenting and recording data collected.

Science

In Science this term, we will be looking at both Classifying Organisms and electricity.

PE

We are excited to be working with Sporting Futures this term, with a focus on hockey, multi skills, football and basketball.

Computing

This term, pupils will learn to program their own quiz game using Scratch, exploring and using a variety of variables.

Music

In Music this term, Y5 will be developing their notation skills through listening, singing, playing, composing and performing.

History and Geography

In History, we will be exploring 'Victorian Britain and the Industrial Revolution'. 'Japanese Tsunami' will be taught in Geography.

Art and Design

We will study the text, 'The Incredible Painting of Felix Clousseau' by Jon Agee to explore the theme of 'colour paint and observation'.



MFL

This term, we will be continuing with our new Spanish curriculum. This will consist of speaking, listening, reading and writing – lessons will be focused on embedding basics such as greetings, numbers and about ourselves.

PSHE

PSHE sessions will follow the Ten:Ten 'Live Life to the Full' programme. This term pupils will complete Module 1: Created and Loved by God.

Homework is handed out every Friday and is due the following Wednesday; spellings are given on a Monday and tested each Friday.

Pupils are encouraged to spend time reading every day, both at school and at home. They should complete a comprehension quiz on Accelerated Reader once they have finished a book. Our PE day this term is on a Tuesday.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or would like to discuss anything further, then please do not hesitate to contact the Y5 teachers.

Thank you for your continued support. Ms Whittle and Mrs Sadler