

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 2025

Literacy - Horror and Suspense!

The children will be reading and writing linked to our class Novel Room 13! Year 5 will be applying powerful word choices and becoming more proficient at editing. Then our focus will be on Non-fiction (persuasive information) linked to our Holy Island Trip..

In Autumn 2 we will begin looking at The Highwayman! A famous Narrative style Poem!



Maths

We will be consolidating our knowledge on Place value and the four number operations. Pupils will be doing lots of mental math's as well as written calculations.

Our counting focus in 5 a day will link to numbers up to 10 million, as well as comparing and ordering, Roman Numerals and rounding.

Pupils will also be doing daily x tables flash card speed practice.

Science

Our focus will be on Materials and then later in Autumn 2 - Forces. Pupils will be learning to think in different ways!

Art/Dt

A focus on sketching and developing detail in letter patterns.

Music - Will link to composition and performing skills.

RE

Our topics will be the Domestic Church, Judaism and Baptism/Confirmation.

Digital Skills

Pupils will be learning to use Keynote/ Imovie / Digital Art to present their learning.

French

Revising Greetings and introduction, Numbers 32-100, Other people's ages, Other people's birthdays (his/her).

Well-Being

We will be working on our resilience and self motivation to help us become better learners.

Team building will also be linked to Commando Joe's learning challenges.

History / Geography

Looking at Tsunamis in A1 and in A2 George Stephenson.

PE

Our focus will be on team tactics- in games, specifically tag rugby. PE days- Mr Tennant- Swimming Wed and Thursday / PE Friday

Don't Forget!

Daily reading Please! It really helps our writing and imagination!

Don't Forget Your Water bottle!

Spelling check is every Friday!