

Welcome to Year 5 Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

So far in Year 5, we have had a wonderful start to the Autumn 2 Term with our Imperial War Museum trip. We are looking forward to an exciting half term of new learning across the curriculum and continuing to improve in all areas of our studies.

These are the main learning objectives this half term that we will be focusing on:

English:

- Figurative language and punctuation: We will be looking at raps (a form of poetry) to enhance these writing techniques.
- Fictional writing: We will be using figurative language to describe settings and write story openings.

Maths:

- Statistics: Children will be learning how to read, interpret and draw line graphs, as well as gather information from timetables.
- Multiplication and Division: There will be a focus on prime, cubed and squared numbers. Children will look at the common factors and use inverse operations to check their answers.
- Perimeter and Area: Children will estimate and measure the area and perimeter of different shapes. This will link into their topic of castles, when creating a plan for the map of the Tower of London

Topic: Why would someone build a castle here?

- Understanding the considerable changes brought about by the Norman invasion of 1066.
- Considering the reasons for and uses of castles, and how this has changed over time.
- Comparing the important 'turning points' of the Norman invasion and the First World War

RE: Our Topic this half term is **God's Covenants**

Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- understand the meaning of 'covenant'
- reflect on God's covenants with Noah, Abraham and Moses
- know that God sent prophets to remind His people of His covenant
- reflect on the message of the prophets for us
- know that God makes a New Covenant with us

Our CORE LEARNING SKILL this term is 'Learning Together'. Stiggy, the school mascot will be helping the children to learn these I can statements:

- I can interact with a wide range of individuals in my class, asking for support and cooperation.
- I can work within a group with others who may learn at a different pace or learn in a different way
- I can give constructive feedback to my peers on their ideas identifying what is good and how it could be improved.

General Reminders...

- PE remains on a Wednesday and swimming is on a Thursday morning.
- Homework is given out on Fridays and expected back on Tuesday. Sometimes, Maths and English Homework will be online (via Sumdog & Active Learn).

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