

Year 5 Learning News - Autumn Term



A message from the Year 5 Team

We are looking forward to the Autumn term which is always a busy, but exciting one! Throughout the term, we will explore exciting topics, that spark curiosity and imagination while developing key skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. We'll also encourage children to ask questions, share their ideas and celebrate their individual achievements.

Miss Bailey and Mr Pye

Home Learning

Reading: 3x10 minutes

Spelling: 3x 5 minutes

Maths: TTRS 5x 5 minutes

Oracy presentation: more information to follow

Important Information

P.E. days: Monday and Thursday

Upcoming trips, visitors or events:

Mark Allen - Black Hole Planetarium visit in school - September

Parent's Evening - 21st & 22nd October - more information to follow

Inset Day - Friday 23rd October

Christmas in Church with Year 5: More information to follow

We are learners...

English – As St Nic's writers, our focus will be:

- Newspaper article
- Non-chronological report
- Discussion text
- Fairy-tale narrative

Maths – As St Nic's mathematicians, our focus will be:

- Shape
- Position and Direction
- Decimals
- Negative Numbers
- Converting Units
- Volume

Science – As St Nic's scientists, our focus will be:

Earth & Space

RE – As St Nic's philosophers & theologians, our focus will be:

Who is Jesus?
What might it mean to 'live well'?

Geography - As St Nic's geographers, our focus will be:

What is it like to live in the Alps?

A study about their location, their physical and human features whilst using a variety of data collection methods to record their findings.

History - As St Nic's historians, our focus will be:



Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

A study that investigates where the Vikings came from, why they invaded Britain and the impact of their achievements on the UK.

Music - As St Nic's musicians, our focus will be:

The Blues: Theme - stylistic features of a genre
Composition and notation: Theme - Ancient Egypt

PSHE - As St Nic's citizens, our focus of learning will be:

Being Me in My World
Celebrating Difference

Art - As St Nic's artists, our focus will be:



Drawing: Explore using drawing techniques to create emotion, movement, energy and depth.

Artist(s): Edgar Degas, Elizabeth Catlett, Charles Mackesy

Final piece: Observational drawing of movement

Design Technology - As St Nic's design technologists, our focus will be:

Structures: Designing and making a bridge

PE - As St Nic's athletes, our focus will be:

- Hockey
- Fitness
- Gymnastics
- Handball

Computing - As St Nic's computer scientists, our focus will be:

Online Safety: Self-Image & Identity, Online Relationships

Creating Media: Vector Drawing

Computing Systems and Networks: Sharing Information

French – As St Nic's linguists & communicators, our focus will be:

- Emotions
- Body parts
- At the doctors

Aim high, be courageous and show love