



Year 5 Term 6 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 5!

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you had a half term. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back for our final term of year 5!



**Our class text this term Harry Potter
and The Philosopher's Stone.**

by J K Rowling

Our reading and writing lessons will be based around our new text: Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone. This wonderful and magical story will enable the children to have plenty of creative writing opportunities such as writing from different character perspectives and descriptions of settings and character. In reading, the children will continue to develop their retrieval, inference, prediction and summarising skills whilst focusing on our class text.

In Maths, we will be focusing on measurement as we will be calculating area, perimeter and volume. We will also look at time: converting time measurements as well as reading and interpreting information on timetables. We will also have the opportunity to build on our geometry skills as we will be using protractors to accurately measure angles. In our broader curriculum, we will continue to link our learning to our texts where it is appropriate.

Within our broader curriculum, we have lots of exciting activities planned!

In our Art lessons, we will be creating a collaborative piece of artwork. This will involve us practising and applying the skills of drawing, scaling and texture to create a replica of van Gogh's 'Starry Night' as a class.

In RE, we are excited to answer our key question: 'How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?'. We will look at the Christian commitment to God and how this is shown.

We will become superb geographers this term as we will develop the ability to use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps).

We will develop our knowledge of the UK. As we are growing up so quickly, it is important that we look at the way we change during puberty in our Personal Development lessons. We will also look at the importance of self-image and responsibilities so these areas will form part of our class discussions

In Computing, we will focus on Computer Science and using Scratch. Our online safety sessions will be based on managing online information and Copyright an ownership. We will be showing the children who they can talk to and also how to gain permission for work online.

PE will continue on a Monday this term and in In preparation for this year's Sports Day, we will enjoy practising our athletics techniques including running, jumping and throwing. We look forward to showing these skills off in our Sports Day event. always, please ensure your child arrives at school wearing a Croft PE kit with all non-religious jewellery removed.

The hard work and effort put in at home for both reading and homework are fantastic to see – thank you for your support. It is great to see the love of reading that children are developing. Homework will continue to be given out on a Wednesday and will be due the following Wednesday. We also ask that reading records are completed and are in school daily.

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Meet the team

Please email if there is anything you wish to discuss

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