



Autumn 1 Term Newsletter

Year 5

Whole School Value

Democracy

English

This term we shall explore the book “High Rise Mystery”. *High-Rise Mystery* is the perfect ‘whodunnit’. As the two girls sift through red herrings and reveal a series of tower block secrets, short snappy sentences and sparkling dialogue will keep readers turning the pages. A mystery as hot as the summer heatwave in which it is set! We shall use the text to study narrative fiction, descriptive writing, adverbials, ellipsis and dashes.

Maths

We will begin with place value and have a real emphasis on mental calculation/arithmetic using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will be looking at problem solving and reasoning strategies.



Science

We will be learning about Electricity. What is electricity? How can electricity be utilised to aid human civilisation? What does it mean to construct a circuit and how does it work? These are all questions that Year 5 will explore over the coming term.

P.E.

We will be taking part in games this term (Monday). Our focus will be learning skills such as coordination and strategy.

PSHE

Year 5 will be focusing on Reconnecting, Re-engaging and Resilience. This will help us to overcome difficulties and help us succeed in our learning.

Humanities

Year 5 will be learning about the Benin Kingdom. The children will explore how it began, what life was like, how were trade links established, what led to the civil war in the 1700s, the Transatlantic Slave Trade and why the British colonised Benin and what type of impact this had.

Computing

We will be deepening our understanding of On-Line safety. Our focus will be - Social media, Cyberbullying, Online communication and Digital footprints

R.E.

This term we will be learning about Sikhism and understand how Sikhism is put into practice.

Music

We will learn what a PULSE or a steady beat means. To learn to keep a pulse through actions while singing a song and to follow a changing tempo.