



Autumn 1 Term Newsletter Year 5

English

This term we shall explore the book “Henry’s Freedom Box”. When Henry Brown climbed into his Freedom Box, he hoped he’d be carried to a safe world. He brought along a small tool to make air holes, a little water, and a few biscuits. Henry arrived in Philadelphia, having travelled 350 miles from Richmond, Virginia, in 27 hours. We shall use the text to study Fiction and Non-fiction writing, such as - diary and biography.

PSHE

Year 5 will be focusing on ‘Being Me’. This will help us to understand what it means to be ‘me’ and knowing our rights and responsibilities.

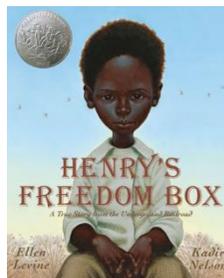
R.E.

This term we will be learning about Hinduism and understand how to put it into practice.

Our key question is: - **What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?**

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.



Computing

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

Story time Book

A Story of Freedom

Science

We will be learning about ‘States of Matter’. Matter makes up our physical universe. The children will learn about the matter on Earth, which exists in one of three main states: solid, liquid or gas.

P.E.

We will be taking part in invasion games this term (Monday) and learning how to swim. (Thursday)

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.

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.