



Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

Year 5

English

This term we shall explore the book "Hettie Feather". *Hettie Feather will enable the children to understand what life is like in a slum. The children will be creating poems, persuasive adverts and writing an essay regarding slums.*

Maths

We will begin with multiplication and division, then statistics and measurement. We will be looking at problem solving and reasoning strategies.

Science

We will be learning about electricity this half term. 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 (Tuesday). Our focus will be the 'Haka'. On Wednesday the children will learn social distancing games.

PSHE

Year 5 will be focusing on Wellbeing. This will help us to continue to overcome difficulties and help us succeed in our learning.



Humanities

Year 5 will be learning about Slums. The children will explore how they began, what life was like, how trade links were 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 exploring how to create a podcast using chrome books. The children will plan, produce and evaluate their work.

R.E.

This term we will be learning about Christianity and understanding what is meant by the first Christmas.

Music

We will learn what a percussion and rhythm 1 - through rhythm games, songs and percussion activities, children will reinforce their knowledge of pulse and rhythm. Children will read and write basic rhythmic notation, develop their skills on the glockenspiel and begin to develop an understanding of bar lines and time signatures tempo.