

Year 5

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

English	<p>This half term we are continuing with our new 'I'm a Clever Writer' approach to writing, which is being followed throughout the school. Our English lessons will focus on the skills we are developing in order to be a successful year 5 writer. We will be using different stories as a stimulus for our writing and this half term we will be using the story 'The Invisible' and 'The Three Little Pigs' video. We will also be looking at creating non-chronological reports and newspaper reports. We will be developing the skills to write coherent main clauses, to use fronted adverbials correctly, to use short sentences for tension and suspense and to use direct and indirect speech.</p> <p>We will have daily guided reading sessions, which involve reading with our teacher and completing a range of reading activities about the selected text. In 5W, we will begin reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman and in 5CH, we will be reading 'Shakleton's Journey' by William Grill. Please encourage your child to read at home at least three times a week to an adult and to fill in their homework diaries which need to come into school every Friday.</p>
Maths	<p>This half term, the children will be learning about multiplication and division (including factors, multiples, prime numbers, squared and cubed numbers) and fractions. We will continue to work daily on times tables, so please support your child with this. In year 5, the expectation is that children know their times tables fluently up to 12 x 12.</p>
Science	<p>Reproduction in plants and animals – the reproduction stages of different animal groups and plants</p> <p>Get Sorted – all about identifying and classifying materials</p>
Foundation Subjects	<p>History – early British Empire</p> <p>Geography – mountains</p> <p>RE – sacred texts and belief systems</p> <p>Art – islamic art and architecture</p> <p>Computing – presenting information using multimedia and coding</p> <p>Music – 'How does music connect us with our past?'</p> <p>French – French phonetic sounds and masculine and feminine sounds</p> <p>PSHE – Britain</p> <p>PE – Swimming, continuing every Friday</p>

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Key Dates & Reminders

School Disco – Thursday 9th November
 Children in Need and non-uniform day – Friday 10th November
 History Day – Friday 17th November (11-11.45am)
 Feelings Week – Monday 27th November-Friday 1st December
 FOM Christmas Fair – Friday 1st December
 Reading Drop-in – Friday 8th December
 Year 5 Christmas Party – Tuesday 19th December
 Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 20th December
 Last day of term – Thursday 21st December

Timetable

8:30-8:40	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 10.15		10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10		1.00-1:30	1:30 – 2:05	2.05 – 3.10	
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	Maths	Break 10.15 – 10.30	English	Library / Guided Reading	Lunch 12.10 – 1.00	Art		Computing	Story
Tues	Registration	Whole school Assembly	Maths		English	Guided Reading		History	Geography		Story
Wed	Registration	Guided Reading	Maths		English	PSHE		Science x2		Guided reading	Story
Thurs	Registration	News from around the world assembly	Maths		English	Guided Reading		French	Religious Studies		Story
Fri	Registration	Achievement assembly	Maths		English	Music		Swimming		Spellings Launch	Story

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