

Year 5 Newsletter – Autumn 1 - 2024

Dear Parents, welcome to Year 5 and our Autumn 1 newsletter. What a fantastic start we have had to Year 5! We are looking forward to the year ahead and already have lots of wonderful things planned for your children. We have a busy term ahead of us, this newsletter outlines what we shall be covering across the curriculum, we hope that you find it useful,
Ms Peplow and Mrs Kainth.

 English	This half term, Y5 will be focusing on Poetry, Fiction and Non Fiction. They will be writing a balanced argument and report during this time! Our Shared Reading text will be 'The buried crown' by Ally Sherrick. The theme we will be focusing on is 'Courage'. The children have enjoyed reading a range of books by different authors. Use the link below to access a range of reading books at home. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, the children will be focusing on Number: Place value, partitioning and rounding. The link below can help support your child with Mathematics at home! https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39
 Science	In Science this half term, children will be learning about Forces. They will learn about different types of forces such as gravity and friction and will investigate the effects of forces, pulleys and levers. The link below can help support your child with Science at home! https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs
 RE	During RE, children shall look at the following dispositions: Being Curious, Valuing Knowledge and Being Thankful.
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on developing their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will also compare digital and non-digital devices.
 History	Our History unit this half term is Roman Republic. Children will learn the story of Romulus and Remus as well as explore Culture in the Roman Republic. Their end of unit assessment will be based on: How much power did the senate have in the Roman Republic?
 Geography	Our Geography unit this half term is Rhine and the Mediterranean. Children will also learn about Rotterdam and the Suez Canal. Their end of unit assessment will be based on: How have land and people shaped the Rhine and the Mediterranean?
 Art and Design	This half term, the children will be focusing on Art. They will be working on Sculpture: Interactive installation. The children will be developing their skills by creating interesting interactive installations, experimenting with materials and techniques.
 PE	During this half term, children will be learning how to play invasion games. Please remember that children are to come into school dressed in their PE kits every Monday. Children should come dressed in a plain navy blue or black tracksuit and a plain white or blue t-shirt. Please ensure that all jewellery is covered or removed.
 Music	In Music, the children will be exploring Composition notation. They will explore and use different forms of notation as well as learn to sing with accuracy, fluency and control.
 Latin	This half term, the children will be learning Latin. They will use their speaking, listening and writing skills within their Latin lessons.
 PSHE	In PSHE this half term, the children will be focusing on Being curious and valuing knowledge, Being thankful, Being imaginative and explorative.



Attendance

In order for your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is **on time for school** and comes to school every day. School starts at **8.40am**.

THANK YOU