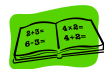


Year 5 Newsletter - Autumn 1 2026

Dear Parents, welcome back after the summer break. We look forward to introducing the children to a busy and exciting Autumn term! This newsletter outlines all of the learning that your children will be doing during this half term. We hope that you find it useful.

Mrs Asam and Mrs Abdi

 English	This half term Y5 will be focusing on Poetry and Fiction. Our Shared Reading text will be 'The Buried Crown' by Ally Sherrick. Our author of the term is Charles Dickens. https://openlibrary.org/ This is a free online library where you can access a range of books.
 Maths	During this half term, children will be focusing on Number. This will include studying place value, as well as the four number operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
 Science	In Science this half term, children will be learning about Forces. BBC Bitesize is a great website for your children to do some extra reading. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjrp46f
 RE	During RE, children shall look at The Hindu Story of Rama and Sita.
 Computing	In Computing, children will be focusing on computing systems and networks with a particular focus on systems and searching.
 History	Our History unit this half term is 'The round city: Baghdad.' We will explore the impact of Muslim minds in Baghdad and Cordoba will be explored.
Geography	Our Geography unit this half term is 'Why is California so thirsty?' Children will focus on the interaction between the human and physical world.
 Art and Design	During Art and Design, we will be focusing on the unit of Sculpture and 3D with a focus on Interactive Installation.
 PE	During this half term, children will take part in Dance during their PE lessons. Please ensure that children come to school with correct PE kit every Wednesday.
 Music	In Music, children will be learning about pitch, rhythm, composition and notation.
Latin	In Latin, children will focus on the past continuous tense.
PSHE	In PSHE this half term, children will explore the following themes: Law and Order, Fire Safety, First Aid, Privacy and Security Online.



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 **8.45am**.

THANK YOU