



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

Writing



In our writing lessons in Class 5, we will be focusing on recapping our basic skills in grammar and punctuation, this will include the following: the use of co-ordination and subordination, the use of prepositional phrases, and the use of fronted adverbials.

Maths



This half term we will be working on place value and addition and subtraction using a range of resources. Please remember to continue practising Times Tables on TT Rock Stars.

Reading



This term we will be reading The Nowhere Emporium. Whilst this is our lead text we will still be reading a range of other fiction, non-fiction, poetry and picture books to supplement our learning.

Science



This half term we will be investigating the role of forces in everyday life. We will be looking at gravity, air resistance, friction and more! We will be carrying out investigations and experiments inside and outside of the classroom!

Religious Education



Our principal religions this half term are Christianity, Islam and Humanism. We will be learning about Expression. The key question that we will explore is: How is belief expressed?

History



This half term we will be investigating 'How did the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings battle for the kingdom of England and how did their rule come to an end?' We will be using a range of historical sources to find plausible answers.

Art



This term we will be working towards creating a two-point perspective of art that has been influenced by the artist Gustave Caillebotte.

Physical Education (PE)



This half term, Class 5 will be swimming each afternoon for 2 weeks. Further information will be sent home regarding this soon.

Music



Our music unit this half term is composition and notation. Pupils will sing, perform, and compose music with increasing confidence, accuracy, and awareness of timing.

Personal, Social, Health and Economics (PSHE)



The school's Jigsaw theme this half term is 'Being me in my world'. We will be looking at different aspects that make up our identity.

Latin



This half-term, we will continue our Latin journey through the Maximum Classics scheme of work.