

Year 5 Newsletter



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Autumn Term

English

In the Autumn Term we will:

- A series of poems – linked to the Dreadful Menace.
- Using the book 'There's A Boy In The Girl's Bathroom', we will write a series of diary entries.
- A non-chronological report all about Earth and Space.

Maths



In the Autumn Term, we will work on place value with numbers up to 1 million, and we will continue to look at the four operations - children will be learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide with 4 digit numbers. We will then begin our work on fractions where children will learn about equivalent fractions.

Science

Autumn 1 – Rocks and Caves. We will explore different types of rocks and how they are formed, where fossils come from and how stalagmites and stalactites are formed.

Autumn 2 – Earth and Space. We will explore the different planets in our Solar System, and how they move in relation to each other. We will also look at the different phases of the moon.

Wider Curriculum



History – Our topic is Escape from Pompeii. During this we will investigate life in Pompeii and the impact of Mount Vesuvius.

Geography - Our topic is volcanos which closely links to our History unit. We will look at how and where volcanoes are formed. We will also look at how volcanoes impact the surrounding landscapes.

PSHE – We will explore our relationships (family and friends) and valuing our differences.

RE - Our Key Questions are: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? And is the Christmas story true?

Music - We will explore different musical structures with songs linked to our local community.

Art – We will explore Roman pottery and 20th Century portraiture.

DT – In Autumn term, we will be designing and building our own space rockets. I wonder how far they will go?

PE

PE is on a Thursday and children in their PE kits ready.

Autumn 1 – Gymnastics

Autumn 2 – Tag Rugby

How can you help at home?

Reading – please promote reading by engaging with the book your child brings home and books they may enjoy.

Times Tables – Revise times tables. Our favourite game is Hit the Button, which can be found on Top Marks.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

Dojo – please engage with dojo as much as possible. The children love seeing when parents have viewed and liked posts.

Key Dates

Monday 14th September - Individual photos

Wednesday 23rd September - Come Join Us Morning

Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October - Harvest Collection

Friday 9th October - Wear Yellow for 'World Mental Health Day'

Thursday 15th October - Autumn Term Discos

Friday 16th October - Show Racism the Red Card day

Monday 9th November - Flu Vaccinations

Friday 13th November - Children In Need

Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 17th/Wednesday 18th November - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 2nd December - Christmas Fayre

Friday 11th December - Y5/Y6 Christmas Performances

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas jumper and dinner day

Friday 18th December - Pantomime and Parties day

