

Autumn Term 1 in Year 5



Welcome back!

Our topic for this half term is North America

Dates for your diaries:

PE days

Wednesday – Indoor PE

Friday – Swimming

Trips TBC

English

Our book focus for this half term will be

Kensuke's Kingdom

Writing lessons will focus on varying sentence structures, subordinate and relative clauses.

We will be writing an informal letter and a descriptive short story

Maths

This half term we will focus on

- Place value up to 1,000,000
 - Including negative numbers, rounding and powers of 10
- Adding and subtracting
 - Mental methods
 - Formal written methods up to 4 digits
- Solving word problems

Science

Our first science unit is 'properties and changing materials'.

- Reversible and irreversible change
- Soluble and insoluble

Geography

We will learn about North America – human and physical features.



Reading

Please ensure that all reading is logged on BoomReader a minimum of 3 times a week.

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PSHE

Our unit is 'Valuing our Differences'

Art

The children will be producing a dual portrait of their inner and outer-selves using sketching and colouring skills.

RE

Our unit is 'Prayer and Worship' with a focus on Hinduism.

French

The children will be extending their learning of French greetings.

Computing

Children will be developing a deeper understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred.

Music

We will be focusing on creating music using loops, beatmakers and synthesiser tools on the electronic/digital music making program 'SoundTrap'.

PE

Indoor PE – Health and Fitness; building stamina and strength
Swimming

For more detailed information about the curriculum, please see the 'Curriculum' page on the school website.