

Autumn Term 1 in Year 5



Welcome to Year 5!

Our topic for this half term is **North America**

Dates for your diaries:

PE days

Tuesday – Indoor PE

Friday – Swimming

Trips

Science Oxford - Autumn 2 date TBC



Reading

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

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 and imagery.

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**'.

The children will explore '**reversible and irreversible changes and soluble and insoluble materials**' through exciting investigations.

Geography

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



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PSHE

Our unit is '**Valuing our Differences**'.

Art

We will be developing drawing skills by including **shadow, reflection** in our sketches using a variety of mediums including pencil, charcoal and pastels.

RE

Rites of passage -
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 – at Chiltern Leisure Centre

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