Autumn Term 1 in Year 5



Welcome to Year 5!

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

Dates for your diaries:

23/09 Basketball @ Amersham School 27/11 Gymnastics @ DCHS Science Oxford trip – 19/11

Indoor PE - Tuesday Swimming - Friday

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

Homework

Spelling – 5 words from the list each week written in sentences. There is also a list of spelling words at the front of the book to practice ahead of a test later this term.

Reading logged on BoomReader a minimum of 3 times a week – at least once should be by an adult who has

heard them read aloud. MyMaths as normal.

Google classroom will be 1 task per half term information will be shared at the time.

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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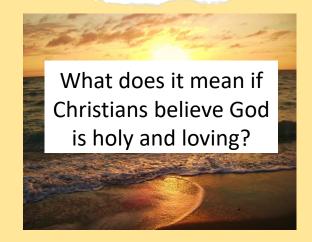
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Our unit is 'Valuing our Differences'.

Art

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

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French

The children will be extending their learning of French greetings.

Computing

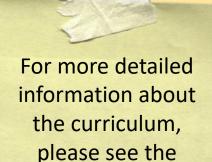
Children will be developing a deeper understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred.

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



'Curriculum' page on

the school website.