

Year 5 Curriculum Letter— Autumn 2

We look forward to welcoming you back after an exciting half term holiday!

Weekly timetable

Core = English + Maths

Monday

Celebration Assembly

Core +

French and Music

Tuesday

Core +

History and PE

Wednesday

Core + PSHE and PE

Thursday

Core + Science

Friday

Core +

RE and DT

Useful Yr5 Web links

TT Rockstars

Google Classroom

MyOn

Accelerated Reader

whiterosemaths.com

Or one minute maths White Rose app

Hit the Button

thenational.academy

Numbots

Spellings Shed

Key dates

Monday 30th October

Return to school

Wednesday 8th November/

Thursday 9th November

Individual Photographs/Siblings

Tuesday 14th November

INSET day

Wednesday 15th November

Early Islamic Empire workshop

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

Thursday 14th December

Y5 Winter Celebration Assembly 2.15pm
(2 tickets per child; letters will be sent out nearer the time)

Tuesday 12th December

Christmas dinner and Winter craft day (KS2)

Autumn 2

English

We will be creating pieces of writing inspired by the poem Sympathy by Paul Laurence Dunbar and a fascinating book called Hidden Figures by Margot-Lee Shetterley

Reading

We will develop our inference skills and begin to think about the effect of the language the author has chosen.

French

We will be learning about the French capital city, Paris. We will also be learning how to use French to help us travel around as the children will learn how to ask for directions and how to buy a ticket.

Maths

The children will be looking at:

- Negative numbers
- Multiplication and Division

Music

In Music the children will be learning about different musical structures. They will look at how longer pieces of music can be organised and will work on their skills recognising instrument sounds and changes in music using musical vocabulary. We will be preparing songs for our Christingle.

History

We will be looking at Early Islamic Civilisations focussing on:

- How did religion effect beliefs?
- Why was Baghdad important?
- What else was happening in the world?

PSHE

We will be learning how to be safe in different areas of our lives. We will cover:

- What is discrimination?
- How bullying can effect someone's life
- Consent
- Personal boundaries
- First aid & basic life support

Science

We will be learning about different forces such as gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will be conducting lots of investigations to further our understanding.

RE

We will be learning about the concept of interpretation through two different narratives about Jesus' birth. We will also reflect on our understanding of interpretations of different situations.

DT

We will be baking a seasonal crumble using different cooking skills and understanding such as:

- The nutritional value in desserts
- The impact of seasonality on our food
- What flavours we like in a crumble
- Evaluating what we have made

PE (recommended clothes—trainers, shorts, T-Shirt, jogging bottoms, tracksuit top)

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Social and fundamental movement skills
- Working on our collaborative skills, organising roles and responsibilities during different movement skills