

Autumn Term 2021 – Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. It is so wonderful to see the children back in school. The children have settled in well and have had a good start to Year 5. This term we continue to take a cross-curricular and creative approach to our learning including developing sketching skills, drawing and painting. The key topics we will cover across the range of subjects are as follows:

English

We will be learning to write non-chronological reports about our class countries and we will be studying recounts through a book study. We will also study letter writing and celebrate Roald Dahl week. Furthermore, we will be learning to write explanation texts and we will be studying Arthurian legends. We will continue developing our grammar reading skills. Children will now be bringing home books to read, so please continue encouraging children to read at home.

Maths

The focus of our Maths this term is number, place value and consolidating and improving our skills on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division). We will also be applying this knowledge into word problems. As always, the children will be improving their basic times table and arithmetic skills; these will be tested on a regular basis. We will also study fractions, decimals, ratios and proportions.

Science

This term in Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. Children will be learning about mammals, amphibians, birds and insects. Children will be comparing different lifecycles.

Geography

We will be learning about our class countries: Fiji, New Zealand, and Tuvalu. We will be learning how to use an atlas and map.

History

During black history month we will be looking at Caribbean immigration.

PSHE

We will be setting our vision for the year and establishing the class rules. We will also be looking at this term's Raynham Values: Respect. We will also look at building friendships.

RE

Children will be learning about the Muslim community. We will also learn about Christianity and explore Christian values

