



Autumn 1: Learning in Year 5 2024



English

We will be basing all our English work on the novel 'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom' by Louis Sachar. We shall be writing play scripts, diaries and letters. We will also be learning about ways to create complex sentences and use a range of punctuation in our independent writing.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise timetables with inverse calculations too
- Get your child to read every night – this really does help
- Provide a quiet space to complete homework and help where you can
- Maths related – help your child tell the time.

Science

Science will see us look at our skeleton and how we move. Some of the scientists we will find out more about, include radiographers, in particular Wilhelm Rontgen.

Once we know more about our bodies, we will then learn about the human lifecycle and we shall be looking at the gestation period of different species.

What we are reading this half term:

- There's a boy in the girls' bathroom by Louise Sachar
- Who Let the Gods out? by Maz Evans

Geography

We shall be looking at our planet and the topic of sustainability. We shall be examining the difference between climate and weather and how these affect different aspects of our lives.

Maths

Throughout the year we will continue to develop our mental maths skills by learning our multiplication and division facts, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and using number lines. Place value will be our first topic.

Computing

Year 5 will be tackling coding and looking into what this entails.

P.E

This half term the class will be doing Judo sessions on Thursday afternoon.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

We are planning experiences linked to the curriculum areas.

PSHE

We will be looking at how people are presented in the media and how stereotypes are created. We will also be looking at prejudice and discrimination in our modern world and how we can stop this.

Art

We shall be exploring the art of collage in our lessons this half term and in particular the work of the artist Derek Gores.

German

Year 5 will be continuing German this year and it will start with revising what we can remember and leading to learning everyday things and processes.

R.E

Ourselves and Life Choices

Year 5 will be looking at how we can use our talents and qualities to create peace. We will also be learning about Maximilian Kolbe. At the end of the half term, we will begin to learn about how we can show care and commitment and learn about the Sacrament of Marriage.

Music

The children will be exploring rock songs. The children will be learning to improve their singing and rhythmic skills during this topic!