

# YEAR 5 - AUTUMN 2

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing break and are ready for an exciting half term in the run up to Christmas.



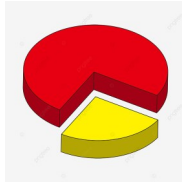
## English

Year 5 will be learning about World War 2 this term. We will be using a short video stimulus, called 'The Piano', to create short stories about the war. This will link in with our history topic for the term. The children will also be using the short film to create a playscript between the characters within the video and will also be using drama to convey emotion and progression within the story.



## Maths

This term, Year 5 will be delving into multiplication and division, looking at factors and multiples, as well as prime, square and cube numbers. Additionally, the children will learn how to multiply and divide both whole and decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 100. Following on from this, we will begin our first fractions unit.



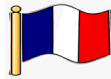
## History

This half term, Year 5 will be developing a deeper understanding of Britain during World War 2. Children will be learning about the effects of propaganda, the changes in lifestyle, the role of women during the war and rationing. One of the main outcomes of this topic is writing a letter as an evacuee to convey the emotions and changes a child of the time experienced.



## French

Our French focus for this term is the planets. The children will learn new vocabulary, which they will explore in conversation alongside their written work.



## Science

This half term, Year 5 will be learning about the properties of solids, liquids and gases. They will be planning and conducting investigations to explore how dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible, as well as investigating the viscosity of different liquids.



## R.E.

In R.E., we will continue to learn about the Hindu faith. The children will be using drama to tell the story of Rama and Sita, as well as exploring different Deities.

## Upcoming events

Week beginning 14.11.22 - Anti-bullying week.

Monday 14th November and Wednesday 16th November - Parents' Evenings.

Friday 2nd December - Christmas Fayre.

Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day.

Wednesday 14th December - KS2 Christmas Performance.

Thursday 15th December - Christmas class party.

Friday 16th December 2pm - early finish for end of term.

Wednesday 23rd November - Trip to Museum of London Docklands

## PE Days

Monday and Friday (Swimming for 5HF)

## Half Term Task

To consolidate the children's learning, we would like them to create an item from World War 2. This could be anything from a gas mask to a ration card.



This is due in on or before **Monday 17th October** to be shared with the class.

## Homework

Please support your child at home with learning their times tables, spellings and completing the English and Maths activities that we set for homework each week on Showbie. Homework is due every Thursday and new homework will be uploaded on Friday. Children also need to complete their reading record every day.