

Autumn 1—Year 5's Newsletter

Half Term Task

Next half term, our focus will be Science. Our first topic will be the solar system. Students should create a 3D display of the planets and their order within the Solar System

This display should include, scientific language, images to show the different planets and objects within space

Due in Monday 19th October 2020

Homework

Homework is set every week and sent home with your child every Friday and should be returned the following Thursday. Spellings and timetables that are sent home with them weekly and should be practiced at home regularly.



Upcoming Events

SSP P.E Thursday morning

5HF P.E: Thursday morning

Half term: 26.10.20 – 30.10.20

On our P.E day, students will need to wear their P.E kits into school instead of getting changed from their normal school uniform. This is so we can adhere to the social distancing guidelines.

There will be no class/key stage or whole school assemblies this term.



We hope you all had a safe break and you are ready to embark on the exciting year ahead! This year will bring new topics, local trips and educational activities that will widen your knowledge.

R.E

One of our curriculum lessons this half term will be Hinduism. The students will start to understand the Hindu way of life and how there are different stages each individual goes through as life progresses. The students will also explore the idea of Dharma and how that is used as a code of conduct in life.

French

Students will also focus on increasing their skills in French and developing a wider vocabulary within this language. They will be learning how to construct complex sentences using the correct verbs and by the end of the topic, they will create a sentence/phrase journal discussing everyday activities.

Computing

As part of our computing topic, we will focus on developing the children's coding skills. They will be focusing on creating a short game using a coding programme called Scratch. This will heighten their knowledge on using different software to create a set of instructions for the programme to follow.

Mathematics

We will continue to do work on Calculation, Space and Shape, Data Handling and Problem Solving in mathematics. This term we will cover various aspects. For example, addition and subtraction, roman numerals and place value. We will be using a range of strategies to work through each unit and deepen our understanding and knowledge.

English

This term we will be focusing on writing a narrative story. To allow the children to become effective authors in this genre, we will be studying the text 'Skellig'. This will provide a high level example of what is expected within this topic. By the end of the unit, the children will have written their own narrative story including chapters. Their narrative will be loosely based on them finding a strange object in their home.

Reading

Children should read on a daily basis independently or with an adult and it should be recorded in their reading records. Their reading records should be brought into school every day.

