Curriculum Newsletter Autumn



English:

This term we will complete two narrative units based on the short film 'The Present' and 'The Highwayman- a poem by Alfred Noyes. We will also complete a range of non-fiction units, we will write a diary entry linked to our science topic— 'Mars Transmission' and write a biography of Queen Hatshepsut-an Egyptian pharaoh. Throughout their writing, children are expected to use the spelling, grammar and punctuation outlined in the Year 5 National Curriculum taught explicitly through our approach to the teaching of writing. Whole

Maths:

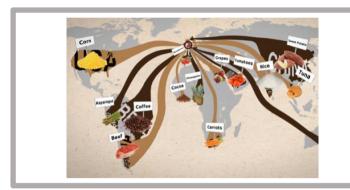
Year 5 will study the following topics this term:

- Multiplication and divisions
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and area
- Statistics

Areas that require further study will be the focus of some homework tasks to support consolidation of key concepts- homework will be set on Mathletics.

Continued practise of times table facts and the associated division facts is crucial as it supports mathematical fluency.

This website is an amazing resource to practice their times table recall:



Curriculum:

Geography – We will investigate – 'Is Global Trade Important?' The children will learn about the origins of global trade and where everyday produce comes from and the impact trade has on countries and the environment.

History – We will explore- 'What was it like to live by the Nile in Ancient Egypt?' The children will discover how one of the first ancient civilisations developed in the Nile Delta to become master builders, astronomers and scientists.

Art – Through our study of one the seven elements of artline- we will explore contrast through the work of Paul Catherall

DT – We will explore different textiles and produce a product from different materials

Music - We will develop singing and instrumental skills, improving confidence and control. We will also produce our own compositions.

Computing - We will develop our knowledge of computer networks and Al tools

RE:

In RE, children will be learning about and discussing the following questions.

- Creation- Adam and Eve and The Fall
- What do Christians believe about

PE day is on

PE: Our lessons will be based on developing skills in gymnastic, football, dance and netball sessions. Please make sure long hair

Science:

We will be studying Earth and Space where requires pupils to describe the movement of the Earth, Moon, and other planets relative to the Sun, use the concept of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night, and understand that the Sun, Earth, and Moon are spherical bodies; through their study of force pupils will gain an understanding of how gravity pulls objects to

Homework:

Maths will be set on Mathletics. The expectation for homework is to read daily, practise times tables regularly, and complete tasks set on Google Classroom relating to grammar or spelling. Children will also have a range of activities across the term that link to a subject. Homework is set