

Christian Values

This term, we are focussing on the Christian value of service.

PE Sessions

Indoor PE on Wednesdays will be Dance and outdoor PE on Mondays will be volleyball.

What will we be reading?

In class, we will be reading A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens



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How can following Jesus bring freedom and justice?

Science

Our topic is materials. We will explore the suitability of materials based on their properties.

Maths

Our topics this half term are multiplication and division and fractions. We will practise converting improper fractions to mixed fractions. We will also consolidate our understanding of both unit and non-unit fractions of number and amount. Please remember to keep playing TTRocks to consolidate your times tables knowledge!

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Wider Curriculum

D&T – We will be exploring nutrition and designing our own sauces.

Music – Using Sparkyard to explore songs and musical activities to develop understanding of the inter-related dimensions of music and musical vocabulary

Computing – 3D modelling Planning, developing, and evaluating 3D computer models of physical objects

Reading

Our reading lessons are a daily session on fluency and key reading skills: retrieval, prediction, inference, summarising, explaining, meaning as a whole, word choice and making comparisons. We are also focusing on developing our fluency when reading aloud by using expression, intonation and pausing.

English

Our writing units:

- Suspense – We will be writing a suspense narrative based on the film clip “Francis Brandywine”
- Non-chronological report based on the book The Skies Above my Eyes

Humanities

Our focus this half term is Geography. We will be learning about North America, understanding the similarities and differences between the UK and USA.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ **Reading** – children should be reading daily at home and reading with a parent or older sibling at least 3 x a week. This is to improve fluency and comprehension skills.
- ✓ **Weekly Spelling and SPaG tasks** - children have a list of Year 5/6 Common Exception Words to be learned by the end of Year 6 and weekly spelling tasks available on Spelling Shed.
- ✓ **Times Table Rock Stars** – children should be practicing 3x10 minutes week.

PSHCE

We will be exploring how we can protect the environment and show compassion towards others .

