

## Autumn 1 Learning Menu

This half-term in Year 5 we are learning:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English:</b></p> <p>Our book this half-term is 'Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf. We will be using this text to inspire a persuasive letter, a recount from the perspective of Ahmet and a newspaper to inform. All of this will involve following the plight of refugees and exploring the themes of diversity, tolerance and kindness.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths:</b></p> <p>In Maths, we are learning about place value and beginning our study of addition/subtraction. In Year 5, we look at the numbers up to 1000000. We will regularly practise our arithmetic skills too. Please continue with Times Table Rock Stars at home too.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History:</b></p> <p>Our topic is called 'Anglo-Saxons'. We think about who the Anglo-Saxons were, their religion as well as how they organised Britain and some of the evidence they left behind. We also consider their links to the Romans and how the Anglo-Saxons relate to prior learning.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science:</b></p> <p>Our topic this half-term is on properties of materials. We will be investigating ways of separating materials and how substances dissolve. This is a double topic covered until Christmas with lots of experiments to fully understand the discipline of Chemistry.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religious Education:</b></p> <p>Our topic is all about the Bible - considering what our special book is and how we can use it. We also look at other books from other world religions to deepen our understanding.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Design and Technology:</b></p> <p>In class, we are preparing bread. We consider the design process and how to improve our recipe. This is also linked to our Harvest service with our performance at the end of the half-term.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art:</b></p> <p>We are studying South American art with a focus on Beatriz Milhazes. We will be exploring painting and collage.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music:</b></p> <p>Our Charanga Unit is 'How does Music Bring us together?' celebrating a wide range of musical styles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Education:</b></p> <p><u>Outdoor PE:</u> Netball <u>Indoor PE:</u> Gymnastics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Link to Science:</b></p> <p>Exploring the importance of exercise and the positive impact it can have on a person's health and well-being.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing:</b></p> <p>This half-term we are studying the NCCE Y5 unit around Systems and Networks: Sharing Information.</p> <p>We also complete a National Online Safety [NOS] lesson as part of our Parish Spirit and Computing curriculum.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Spirit:</b></p> <p>In HeartSmart, our theme is how to 'Get HeartSmart'. This is focussed on how we should behave and treat others. We will also be working with the Anthony Walker foundation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Whole School Events</b></p> <p><u>Value:</u> Thankfulness.</p> <p><u>Events:</u> World First Aid Day, Democracy Day, Sukkot, World Homeless Day, Mawlid al-Nabi</p>