

Autumn 2 Learning Menu

This half-term in Year 5 we are learning:

<p style="text-align: center;">English:</p> <p>In English, we are reading Anglo-Saxon Boy with cross-curricular links to our History unit. We will be writing a persuasive speech, a character diary entry and instructions. This will deepen our understanding of our History unit completed in Autumn 1.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths:</p> <p>We are learning about multiplication and division, alongside deepening our understanding through completion of word problems including use of bar models. We will regularly practise our arithmetic skills too. Please continue with Times Table Rock Stars at home!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography:</p> <p>Our topic is called 'Brazil'. We think about where Brazil is and identify some of its major cities. We also compare the climate there to St Helens and consider what life is like for children. This will prepare us for our study of Rainforests later in the year.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science:</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 continued from Autumn 1 with lots of experiments to fully understand the discipline of Chemistry.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education:</p> <p>Our topic is all about Christmas according to Matthew and Luke. We will also be exploring how Christmas is celebrated around the world including the celebration of differences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Design and Technology:</p> <p>In class, we are producing textile Christmas decorations. We consider different sewing techniques and looking at seam allowance. We follow the design process and influence aspirations by looking at different designers.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Art:</p> <p>We are studying South American art with a focus on Beatriz Milhazes. We will be exploring painting and collage with links made to our Geography unit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music:</p> <p>Our Charanga Unit is 'How does music connect us with the past?'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education:</p> <p><u>Outdoor PE:</u> Zumba/Fitness. <u>Indoor PE:</u> Swimming.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link to Science:</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;">Computing:</p> <p>This half-term we are studying the NCCE Y5 unit around Creating Media: Video Editing. Using specialist software, we will create our own video before editing it and publishing it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Spirit:</p> <p>In HeartSmart, our theme is how to 'Don't Forget to Let Love in'. This half-term also covers our first RSE lesson and looking at Bonfire Night safety.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Whole School Events</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Value:</u> Trust</p> <p><u>Events:</u> Bonfire Night (5th November), Remembrance Day (11th November), Anti-Bullying Week, Road Safety Week (16th - 20th November), Diwali (14th November), St Andrew's Day (30th November), Hanukkah (10th - 18th December).</p>