**Year 5 Autumn 1 Half Term 2025**

**Here is an outline of what your child will be learning about this half term!**

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|  | Theme:  |
| CURRICULUM DRIVERS |  |
| English | In English we will be reading ‘Robot Girl’ by Malorie Blackman. We will be exploring debates, discussions and dialogue as well as creating our own ‘Sci-fi’ novel. Our next book will be ‘The Man Who Walked Between the Towers’ by Mordicai Gerstein. This book will lead us to create our own newspaper article and finish with the children writing an autobiography for Phillipe Petit.  |
| Mathematics | This half term we will be revising our times tables and prior mathematical knowledge. We will start with Place Value and numbers to 1,000 000. Then we will move on to addition and subtraction of numbers to 1,000 000. The children will be able to continue to develop their mental arithmetic skills, the column method, chunking and rounding. We will learn how to multiply and divide three and four digit numbers. They will continue with daily TTR sessions. |
| Science | This half term we will learn all about Earth and Space. We will learn about all of the planets, how they move in relation to Earth and the Sun. The children will carry out experiments with light and dark and shadows to understand how the Earth and Moon moves around the Sun. |
| History | This half term we will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be revisiting how the Romans left Britain and how that compared to what the Anglo-Saxon brought with them. We will look into all aspects of Anglo-Saxon life. |
| Computing | In computing our focus is ‘systems and searching.’ We will learn how information is transferred between systems and devices. |
| French | We will be learning all about our pets in French. We will add this to our conversation and also learn how to write about the things we do and do not have. |
| RE | This term will be learning about God within Christianity. We will be asking the question ‘Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?’ We will explore who we turn to when we need advice and support. The children will understand that we can turn to God in our prayers. We will also continue with our whole school and class worship. |
| PE | In P.E will be developing our gymnastic skills. |
| PSHE | WE want to ensure that we develop healthy wellbeing habits. We will be looking at feelings and emotions, healthy relationships and valuing differences amongst ourselves and other people. |
| Music | This term we are learning all about the Blues and practising our own 12 bar chords on the Glockenspeils.  |
| ART | This half term we are creating mixed media self portraits. |