



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2

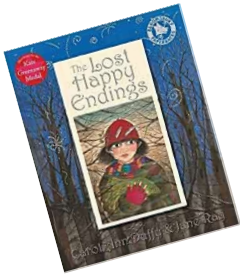
St. Peter's C.E. Primary School



Half Term 2

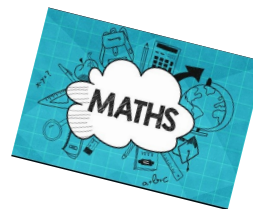
English

This half term, the children will read 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy. They will write a traditional tale focusing on describing settings, characters and an alternative ending. They will integrate dialogue (using speech punctuation) to convey the character and advance the action.



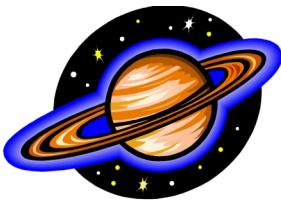
Mathematics

We will be beginning to look at mental and formal written methods for adding and subtracting large numbers. After that, we will be looking at multiplication and division (particularly looking for multiples, factors, square, cube and prime numbers).



Science

This half term we will be looking at 'Space and the Planets'. We will look at evidence for and against a spherical Earth, and continue by looking at how our Solar System is made up and how night and day occurs simultaneously at different parts on our globe.



R.E.

The children will identify the nativity stories of Matthew and Luke and consider the purpose of the Gospel writers.



P.E. lessons are on Tuesdays. Children should wear P.E. kits to school on these days. This half term, in our Gymnastics unit, we will use a range of skills in different ways (e.g. leaps, jumps, rolls) and link them to make actions and sequences of movement.

Homework

- This half term's spelling lists will be sent home by Mrs. Hamilton and added to the website shortly.
- Weekly homework will be set by Mrs. Colley using our online learning platform: CENTURY. New tasks will be added each Thursday to be completed by the following Thursday.
- Times Table Rockstars
- Regular reading at home. Please add a comment to your child's reading record when you have read with them.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle, with a sports cap, in school each day.

