



Year 5 Newsletter

St Peter's C.E. Primary
School

Autumn 1
Newsletter



Dear Parents,
Welcome to a new school year! We will always do our best to make ourselves available should you need to contact us at any point throughout the school year. Please call the office to arrange an appointment if you would like to discuss anything. We look forward to developing a partnership with you to ensure that your child reaches his/her potential and has a great year in Year 5.
Yours faithfully,
Mrs. R. Vinyard and Mrs. M. Colley.



English

This half term, the children will read 'Queen of the Falls' by Chris Van Allsburg. They will write a series of diaries about significant events in Annie Edson Taylor's life and proof-read their work for spelling and punctuation errors.

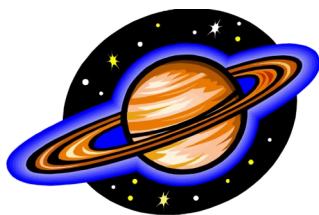
Mathematics



We will be working our way through Place Value (including Roman Numerals and negative numbers) to the four mathematic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Please ensure that your child is practising their times tables regularly- a good knowledge of multiplication and division facts will be vital in maths lessons this year.

Science

This half term we will be learning about 'How Things Move' including finding out about different forces e.g. pushes, pulls, gravity.



Computing

We will be looking at the safe and responsible use of the internet.

R.E.

The children will look at how and why the Bible is read and used by Christians.

P.E. lessons are on Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child comes to school in a P.E. kit on these days.

Homework

- Spelling and multiplication tests will be on Wednesdays with Mrs. Hamilton. The details of these will be sent home at the start of each half term and displayed on the class page of the website.
- Rapid recall of all multiplication tables and corresponding division facts.
- Each week, children have been asked to spend a couple of sessions on Century Tech to work through their personalised pathways (at the top of the screen on Century Tech). The activities include short teaching videos which aim to develop English and maths skills further. Children will also receive weekly 'nuggets' of English and maths, set by Mrs. Colley, to consolidate our current learning. These will begin shortly.

Europe

During this half term, the children will learn about the different European countries including major cities, mountain ranges, rivers, climates and biomes. They will study the human and physical features of modern Greece. Using a range of maps, they will investigate how the physical geography of Greece affected where the ancient Greeks settled.



Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.

