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Year 5 | Autumn Term 2

Message from the class teachers:

Welcome back to another term in year 5, we hope you all had a fantastic week off and had a well-deserved rest! Autumn 1 was incredibly successful! The children learnt about the Tudors, explored forces in Science, and completed some brilliant writing based on Henry VIII and Lenny Henry.

Key dates this term:

- PE days: Monday (swimming) and Thursday
- Wednesday 4th November – Parents Craft afternoon for Remembrance Day
- Tuesday 10th November - Space Dome Visiting Lakeside
- Wednesday 18th November – Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 12th or 19th November – Parent Consultations TBC
- Friday 18th December – Break-up for Christmas

Our topic this half term is... Marvellous Maps

Geography

We will be learning about...

Historical and modern-day maps, comparing these and investigating how changes have occurred over time.

The Crucial Curriculum Content for this topic is:

- To compare the knowledge of the world now to what was known in the Tudor times
- To use eight points of the compass
- To use a key
- To use six figure references

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Reading | Writing

As we study Space over Autumn 2, we are beginning our writing and reading sessions by looking at the book The Kid who came from Space by Ross Welford. In writing, the children begin by producing a Non-chronological Report based on the planets before moving onto a character description. Our focus in reading, will be retrieval and inference.



Maths

We will be starting the term off with multiplication and division, then moving on to fractions. We begin each lesson with a fluency challenge and we decrease the time in which the children have to complete the task. Over the half term, we will be encouraging the children to accept challenges and show their workings!

This half term we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be safe, healthy and happy' by.... investigating food and nutrition during PSHE lessons.

1. Be safe, healthy and happy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

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Science	Earth and Space
music	Charanga Scheme
PE	Gymnastics and swimming
PSHE	Food and Nutrition
RE	What would Jesus do?
Computing	Purple Mash Computing Scheme
Art	Creating a family crest

