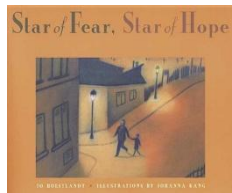


Autumn One in Year 5

English



We are reading...

This term we will be studying the book 'A Star of Fear A Star of Hope' by Jo Hoestlandt. The children will be learning to:

- Write a story with a flashback
- Use expanded noun phrases
- Use passive verbs
- Focus on linking ideas across paragraphs using cohesive devices
- Integrate dialogue
- Use colons and bullet points



Reading

We started off our year with the Whole School Book: In Our Hands by Lucy Farfort. This half term we will be reading the book 'When The Sky Falls' during Whole Class Reading Sessions. Your child will continue to read using the accelerated reader programme in school. Please encourage your child to read at home every day. They could set themselves a goal of a specific number of chapters a day or maybe a 5, 10, 20 or 30 page daily Challenge.



Maths

We will be following the White Rose Maths programme of study. We will be looking at place value of numbers up to 10,000,000 (including: comparing and ordering, rounding, negative numbers etc.) and then moving onto to revising and extending our skills when working with the four operations. We will be learning to work systematically when problem solving and thinking about how we can use our knowledge to write sentences to prove or disprove statements.

Other Information

Homework: Set on Fridays via School Spider

Trips: Tuesday 7th October

Crucial Crewe

Cost: £11pp

Possible WW2 experience day Tattenhall TBC

Our PE days will be:

Tuesday with Mr Gibbons

Drumming lessons will be on

Wednesday with Mr Proctor.



Science

Our topic this half term is living things and their habitats.

We will be describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences (including micro-organisms, plants and animals). We will also be learning to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

There will also be a focus on working scientifically.

History

World War 2

We will be investigating the causes of WW2 and finding out about rationing, the Blitz and evacuation. Alongside our English work, we will understand the significance of the Holocaust. We will also look at how Nantwich was affected during WW2.

RE

We will be learning about what different people believe about god with Mrs Walker.

Computing and Spanish

We will be learning about communication in computing with Mrs Jackson.

Spanish will be with Mrs Jackson and we will be learning about.....

PSHE

Me and My Relationships

We will be following Coram Scarf scheme learning how to work together, negotiate, solve friendship problems, think about consent, develop an awareness of emotional needs when thinking about how to be assertive in different situations.

Art

With Mrs Walker we will be developing our drawing and painting skills.

We will be starting our painting unit by looking at Colour Theory.

Our work will focus on Chiaroscuro (using light and dark).