Class 5 Newsletter

Autumn Two

Welcome Back!

Welcome back. I hope you have enjoyed a bit of a break. This term, I am looking forward to speaking to you about how your child is settling in to year 5 at Parents Evening. I will no doubt have spoken to many of you by the time you read this but please do feel free to contact me if you have any further questions about your child's progress throughout year 5. It has been a great start to the year and I am very much looking forward to the rest of it!
Mr Harington

Our Topics

There is something quite exciting coming at the end of this term but before the big C happens we've got lots of exciting learning to look forward to. In Science, we have more forces work to look forward to as we continue to help our meteorite rescue team. We then go out of this world to investigate what surrounds us in our solar system and beyond. This term also sees the first ancient history topic, picking up where they left off in year 4 with a look at Britain after the Romans and the settling of the Anglo Saxons. I am sure this violent, bloodthirsty time in history will provide plenty of excitement and inspiration! On a more peaceful note, in our RE lessons, we will be continuing to look at what different religions teach us about leading a good life before turning our attentions towards Christmas and our annual preparations for a fabulously festive time.

English

This term will see the class continuing on using and strengthening their year four skills such as subordinate clauses and inverted commas for direct speech. We will be using our history and RE topics to feed into our writing, using the wonderful Anglo-Saxon Boy story by Tony Bradburn. We will also be looking at relative clauses and relative pro nouns to help add detail and cohesion to our writing and start to introduce parenthesis using a variety of punctuation.

Maths

The class have shown a good understanding of place value and column addition and subtraction. This half term we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will be learning factors and prime numbers and multiplying/dividing by 10,100,1000. Then, we begin our first look at the world of fractions. We will, as always have a big focus on times tables. Children should know all their times tables by now so it's all about practise to help them to be as quick and confident as possible when recalling these essential facts. The Times Tables Rockstars app is the perfect way for them to practise. They can now use the 'Jamming' feature to focus on a specific times table that they might need more work on. Please let us know if you need your child's log in details.