

Autumn Term in Year 5

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely summer break! Please see below the details of what the children will be learning this term.

If you have any queries, please let us know via Class Dojo, or make an appointment at the office.

Miss Davies & Ms Martland – Teachers. Mrs Halford & Miss Zia – Support Staff

English

Autumn 1 – The Dam

A poignant story of loss, hope and the power of music written by David Almond. It tells the story of a journey to the heart of an abandoned community in a remote Northumbrian valley.

Autumn 2 – The Highwayman

A poem depicting the tale of an 18th century highwayman who rides the road at night to rob travellers.

Reading – My Name is River & The Good Thieves

Themed fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts with questions to support the development of comprehension.

Maths

Place Value – Learn to read and write numbers to 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit, count forwards and backwards in powers of 10 for any given number up to 1,000,000, interpret negative numbers in context & round any number up to 1,000,000.

Addition & Subtraction – Add and subtract numbers mentally, add and subtract whole numbers with more than four digits

Multiplication & Division – Multiply and divide numbers from known facts, including those involving decimals.

Fractions – Order a set of fractions from the same family, including mixed numbers, understand the terms denominator and numerator. Identify equivalent fractions.

PE

Orienteering - Learning how to map read while engaging in a physical activity

Tag rugby - A non-contact invasion game with rapid switching between attacking and defence

PSHE

Being me in my world
'Who am I and how do I fit?'

MFL -

French
On holiday
Eating out

ICT

Online
Safety
Coding

Science

Forces – An exploration of friction, gravity and magnetism.

Properties and uses of materials - Compare and group everyday materials by carrying out fair tests

Geography

How is climate change affecting the world? An insight into how changing patterns of weather are influencing the lives of real people.

History

How was crime punished over the past 1000 years?
Understand how crime punishment has evolved.

Art

Landscape Art

Learn about landscape artists, techniques for landscape painting, drawing and sketching

Design Technology

British biscuits

To research different biscuits before designing and cooking their own.

Reminders

Tuesday

Enrichment after school clubs:

Autumn 1 – Drawing/sketching

Autumn 2 – Sports

Thursday

Both classes have swimming. Please ensure your child brings a swimming kit including a swimming trunks/costume, swimming cap and towel on a Thursday.

Wednesday

Homework returned to class teacher.

Friday

Spelling test and new homework given out.

Dates for your Diary:

Charity Day – TBC

Break up for half term –
Friday 24th October

Year 5 library visit – TBC