

Curriculum letter

Year 5

The autumn term has begun and we are pleased to say that the Year 5 children have got off to a great start and settled in well with their new teachers, year group and classrooms.

As a year group we will be accessing a wide variety of different topics within our subjects.

Maths:

Children will be strengthening their number skills and applying them to practical problems. They will study topics such as: place value, negative numbers, roman numerals, units of measure and interpreting data. They will apply this through investigation and problem solving.

Writing:

The children will be looking at wide range of grammar skills needed to enhance their writing. They will practice these skills when planning and writing their own stories. They will also explore poetry and practise writing an effective set of instructions.

Geography

The children will be exploring how natural disasters occur and explain the affect it has on the surrounding environments, including humans.

The children will be learning about earthquakes, volcanoes, floods and tsunamis.

History:

The history topic this term will be Ancient Greece. They will be exploring what life was like in Ancient Greece and investigating Greek mythology.

Science:

Properties of Materials- Children will investigate many different materials and compare them. They will be able catalogue the materials into groups. They will also look at the individual properties of water.

Living things and habitats- The children will be looking at and comparing different habitats and life cycles.

Computing

The topics for autumn term are Movie Maker and E-Safety.

PE

Handball – Children will learn the basics of Handball and enhance the skills need to successfully play the game. They will learn how to be part of a team.

Gymnastics- The children will be learning how to control their movements when balancing, rolling, jumping and climbing.

Swimming- Llama class will be going swimming every Friday at Botwell leisure centre.

Music

The children will learn how to perform, compose and analyse different types of music. They will also practice playing a variety of musical instruments.

Art/DT

We will be exploring the work of Gustav Klimt.

RE

The children will be exploring the religion Sikhism. We will be looking at what Sikhs believe and the features of their worship.

We are very much looking forward to working with your children and hope they enjoy the exciting topics we have planned.

Miss Burns, Mrs Matton and Miss Lewis