

Year 5 Autumn Half Term 2 2022 Parents/Carer Leaflet

Science

We will be learning about forces.

French

We will be learning to use vocabulary and sentences linked to aspects of school life.

Religious Education

This term the topic is:
Why are places sacred?

Geography

This half term, we will be learning about mountains.

Mathematics

We will concentrate on the four number rules and solve problems. We will then start our work on fractions.

How you can help your child

Please support your child with their KIRFs and MyMaths and continue to help them learn their times tables up to 12x12. As always, we are grateful for your help in practising spellings with your child. Please encourage your child to read three times a week at home, and record this in their homework diaries.

Visits

As part of our Victorian topic we will visit the Industrial Museum on Thursday 3rd November. We are also hoping to organise a Victorian Christmas experience for the children. More details will follow.

History

We will be learning about the Victorian era and the Industrial Revolution. Our learning will include school life for children; working and living conditions and key historical events such as the Factory and Reform Acts.

English Work

Much of our English work will be linked to the "Just So" stories of Rudyard Kipling. The children will create their own "Just So" story opening. We will also be reading the text Street Child and will write diary entries in the perspective of a character.

Fantastic Friday

Scooters/Indoor Team Building
Forest Schools - using the outdoor environment to make dens, problem solve and be at one with nature

Art and DT

In sketchbook time, we will be focusing on Victorian toys. In DT, 5E will make their own moving toy and 5H will be doing some garden related design tasks.

PSHE

We will look at challenging discrimination and prejudice.

PE

Gymnastics & Football

Computing

As part of the computing curriculum, we will be learning how to create and use spreadsheets using Purple Mash.

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How did society adapt to changes brought about by the Industrial Revolution?