

Class News: Year 5 – Autumn 2

Welcome back after the half term everyone. Year 5 will be working extremely hard this half term. We will be continuing our fantastic topic learning about Space and exploring the new topic of Forces. Here are some comments about what the class have enjoyed so far:

I have really enjoyed baking!

I found using the Plot Skeletons in English really helpful in my writing.

I LOVE using SpellingShed!

Our half term will be spent learning about Vocation & Commitment. In this topic we will be developing the children's understanding of the sacrament of Marriage and how relationships develop in the light of Christian teaching. Then we will be concentrating fully on the joyous period of Advent. This is an incredibly special time in our Christian calendar and the children will be preparing for this important event.

In our science work we will develop our knowledge and understanding of the forces around us. This is an incredible topic and will cover a diverse range of elements to do with physics and how forces impact on our lives and the universe as a whole.

In the humanities field we will be moving on to Geography. We will begin our work by studying the Rainforests. This topic will take the children on an exploration of some of the most diverse areas of the planet and will aim to develop their map skills and understanding of the many

fascinating aspects of the vegetation and wildlife of these regions.

In P.E will be learning about Mixed Martial Arts with a specialist instructor from Jarmesty gym. Our instructor is a formal World kickboxing champion and will be leading all training sessions with the class.

Finally, please remember the following:

- Children should read each night, record it in their diaries, signed by an adult if possible.
- Mental Maths understanding will continue to be a large focus for home learning this half term.
- PE is on a **Monday** afternoon and pupils should arrive in school uniform having brought suitable clothing with them in a bag. No earrings please!
- Dates to remember: Let's Sing! 27th November; School Open Day 6th December; PTA Disco 7th December; Carol Concert 18th December.

Year 5 will be working extremely hard this hard term leading up to the Christmas period. We will be concentrating on text and sentence structure within English and wider opportunities within Maths sessions for applied skills based work. The children will also be beginning their preparation for this year's Carol Service.

I would like to thank all parents for their continued support of Year 5 and our school. Together we will make this year the most successful one yet.

Many thanks

Mr. Doherty