



Year 5 News



Welcome back to the second half of the Advent term. We are so happy to be back in school after our period of isolation. We want to thank everyone for all your hard work during that time - the amount of effort that was put into working from home was incredible! Well done!

Here's hoping we can see this half term through to the very end!

Below details what the children will be learning throughout the next half term.

Come and See

The new topic for this half term is 'Hope'. This will focus on the idea of waiting - waiting for the Promised One; waiting in hope for the Lord. We will look at how the Promised one is the light in the darkness that brings us hope and how we will wait in hope for Christ to come again. This topic centres on Advent.

English

This half term we will begin by studying poetry. Our grammar and punctuation focus will look at modal verbs and adverbs including recognising them and their purpose and being able to use them effectively within their own independent writing. We will be continuing to work through Y5 spelling rules and using those words in context.

Maths

We begin the half term by looking at multiplication and division methods. We will continue on to addition and subtraction of fractions and finish off by studying area and perimeter.

Science

This term the focus will be on Forces. We will start looking at Gravity as an extension from previous learning before looking at Friction, Air and Water resistance and how it slows movement down. We will then be looking at how levers, pulleys and gears work to reduce the force needed to move objects with less force. The children will be given weekly opportunities to try out their ideas through fair testing and experiments.

PE

PE will continue to focus on personal physical challenges such as hand/eye coordination challenges but will also begin to incorporate dance and aspects of gymnastics.

Geography

This half term we will be studying the rainforest - its geography, climate and special features and adaptations.

Computing

The children will be studying web design and will become web designers when they create their own web page!

Music

We will be focussing on the skills of listening and appraising musical pieces and be able to recognise basic style indicators.

Dates for the Diary

18th November - Flu Vaccinations

26th November - School photographs

20th December - Final day of the Advent Term

We would like to wish everyone in our Year 5 family our love and support throughout this second lockdown. We all appreciate how difficult these times are so we want you to know that our virtual door is always open to help, guide and support all of Year 5 through these times. Please don't hesitate to get in contact with us through Seesaw or by leaving us a message at the office - we will always get back to you.

Mrs McCann and Mr Alexander