



# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2

Year 5

Miss Simpson & Miss Summerson

## English

This half term we will be reading the book Street Child by Berlie Doherty. Within this children will recap on their previous knowledge of Victorian England from year 3. We will be writing an explanation text, a character description as well as a biography for the main character Jim Jarvis. We will continue to read a variety of texts during out story-time, we are currently reading Viking Boy by Tony Bradman. We also have a daily opportunity for reading for pleasure.



## Mathematics

This half term we will be developing our multiplication and division skills in which we will look at cubed numbers and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000. We will also begin our work on fractions. Within this we unit we will be learning how to compare and identify fractions.

### Useful Information

Year 5 taster day at Whitworth Park—22nd November

Christmas production— 13th & 14th December

Christmas Crafts—12th December

Christmas Party –19th December

### What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set every Friday. We will be using both Teams and Homework books. It should be handed in by Thursday.

We expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes. Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

### Careers

If you have time to come in and chat to our children about these jobs please email the class teacher:

Actor

Conservationist

### Gem Power:

We are beginning the year by focusing on our Diamond Power. This is where the children attempt to solve their own problems before asking for help.

### PE

Friday is our PE day. We will be developing our gymnastics skills this half-term. Children will need navy/black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms, a white t-shirt and their school jumper/ cardigan. Earrings cannot be worn for PE sessions.



### After-school clubs

**Wed:** Creative Writing Club & Craft Club

**Thurs:** Eco Club & Yoga Club  
Choir- Friday lunch time


## Geography

The children will learn about the Amazon Basin we will be learning about the region in great detail. We will be focusing on the physical and human geography of the area and discussing why it is important we protect it. We will be looking at the work of wild-

## Music

We are also preparing for our Christmas production, the children will be learning their parts and the songs within the performance too. We will reference the work of actors throughout this.

## Computing

Children will be  Focusing on digital literacy this half-term. We will be learning about the importance of secure passwords and how digital communities can influence our lives.

## DT

This half term we will be looking at Cams, We will be making a moving toy. We will focus on how the Axes and joints can make the toy move in different ways.

## Religious Education

In RE we will be learning about the themes of Christmas. We will be visiting the church to see how Christians celebrate Christmas.

## PSHE Including RSE

In PHSE we will be focusing on living in the wider world. We will be learning about the decisions we can make involving money. We will be making reference to the

## Spanish

We will studying Spanish dates this half-term, using our prior knowledge of Spanish num-

