



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2
Year 5
Miss Simpson and Miss Maley

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 our 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 unit we will be learning

Useful Information

Careers: We will be focusing on the careers linked to STEM. If you think you can help us in these areas please get in touch.

Important Dates

- Parents evening—11th November
- Children in Need—15th November
- Christmas crafts—6th December
- Pantomime Trip—10th December
- Christmas Production 11th and 12th December
- Christmas Jumper Day 13th December
- Live Music concert—19th December
- Christmas Party—20th December

What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set every week each Friday. 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!

Online Resources:

- Doodle Maths
- Timetables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed

PE

Wednesday and Thursdays are our PE days this half term. We will be developing our gymnastics skills on Thursday and swimming on a Wednesday. Please make sure children have an appropriate swimming costume, hat and a towel.

After-school clubs

- Board Games** Friday with Miss Buffon
- Drawing** Wednesday with Miss Bissell
- Crafts** Thursday with Miss Tugwell
- Lego** Thursday with Miss Davison

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 wildlife conservationists.

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 work of bankers.

