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Newsletter Year 5 – Autumn Term 2

English

This term's English will be based on the book, The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman.

Over the course of the half-term, pupils will read the text together as a class and complete a number of writing activities linked to the events of the story.

This will culminate in an autobiography of the main character's life.

Maths

In maths, pupils will start by looking at the multiplication and division concepts such as multiples, factors and prime numbers. We will continue this topic by exploring square and cubed numbers and multiplying and dividing by 10. Following this, the rest of the half-term will focus on using and applying statistics.

In addition, one morning a week will have an extra focus on times tables for all children using TT Rockstars.

History/Geography

The topic for the first three weeks of the half-term is the Normans

In week one, we will be looking at where the Normans originated from and the main events of the period.

In week two, the focus will turn to the key events of the Norman Age in Britain, In the final week, the focus will be about how the Normans helped to shape our country.

Science

The topic for the three weeks following the Normans will be forces. In the topic, children will learn about different forces and explore how these forces work. They will also learn about some of the key scientists of the field.

Computing

This half term we will be focussing on game creating. The children will learn how to create a multi-level platform game.

PSHE

The PSHE topic will be Celebrating Differences

French

In French we will be looking at classroom instructions, body parts, colours and clothes.

RE

This half term's RE focus is The Christmas Story.

PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please ensure your child has the correct footwear in school on these days.

Homework

Homework will be **set every Friday**. It will be required by the next Friday.

It will comprise of work that re-caps the learning, which has gone on in class that week. Homework will be set for three subjects: Maths; Spelling; and English.

It is expected that all homework is completed and returned to school. A log will be kept of pupils' returned work

Kind regards

Mr Turner