



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Year Five



Reading



In our guided reading lessons, we are exploring all the different skills we need to become confident readers; understanding inference, vocabulary, retrieval skills and more, through a range of different books using our long-term plan. We will also be exploring reading for pleasure, spending time in our fantastic school library and reading different stories together as a class.

Writing

In our first two weeks of Year 5 we will be looking at how to write effective sentences! Focussing on subjects and verbs. We will then be writing a narrative based off of Hansel and Gretel. We finish of the half term looking at a persuasive speech to the Anglo-Saxons.

Maths

This term, Maths will be focused on: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions. It is crucial that children are continuing to work on practicing their times tables.

RE



In this branch, pupils will explore what it means to live a good and happy life and how God's relationship with his people is expressed through covenant. They will revisit the stories of Abraham and Joseph before exploring the story of Moses, including his call by God at the Burning Bush and the Sinai covenant. Pupils will learn how God gave Moses the Ten Commandments to help the Israelites live together in freedom, safety and goodness, considering what these commandments mean for people today. They will then explore how Jesus summarises God's law in the Greatest Commandment: to love God and love your neighbour. Finally, pupils will connect this teaching to Catholic Social Teaching, considering human dignity, solidarity and the common good, and reflecting on how Christians are called to show love for their neighbour through their choices and actions. We will then move onto Autumn 2 Prophecy and Promise

Science

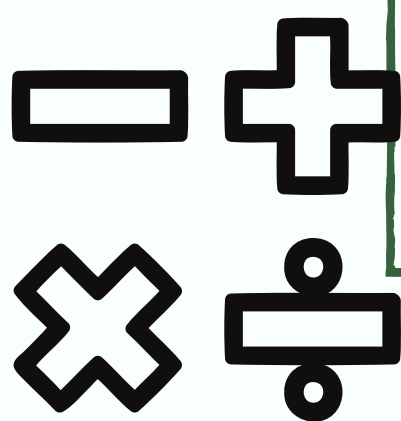
For the whole of the Autumn term, the children will be looking at properties and changes of materials. They will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets alongside many other things.

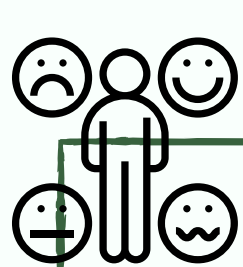
Important Days

PE is on Friday so children are expected to come from home in their PE kits and sensible footwear.

Children will go swimming every Tuesday, so must bring their swimming kits to school.

Reading books are changed as and when they are required. Reading records are to be in every Friday.





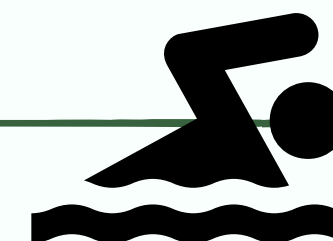
PSHE

We will be continuing our work on the Zones of Regulation: this term, we will be focusing on understanding the different zones and how we can help ourselves when we are feeling different things.

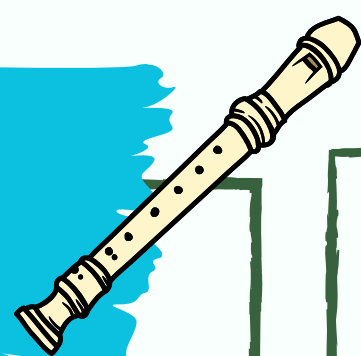
P.E

Children will go swimming every Tuesday this half term.

Children will be looking at dance in PE. They will continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways.



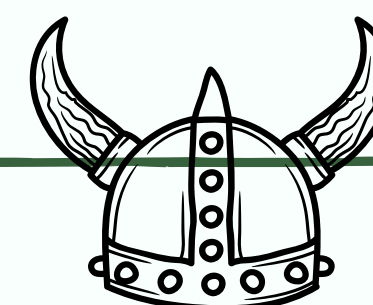
Music



In Autumn, children will have singing lessons with Mr Perkington as part of the Leeds Diocese Singing Programme .

In the second half-term, children will be learning to play the woodwind-recorders.

History



In Autumn, we will be studying the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

We will look at invasion and settling and we will consolidate this knowledge by going on a trip to Jorvik Viking centre in York.



ART/ DT

in Autumn, the first half-term will be focused on the structure of Anglo-Saxon houses. We will then go ahead and build our own village.

The following half-term will be focussed on looking at the Bayeux tapestry in textiles.

Computing

In the first half-term, Year 5 will be looking at vector drawing.

Next half-term, they will be working on computer science.

