

Year 5

Autumn Term 2

November - December 2023



Dates for your diary

WB 13th November - Anti Bullying week

13th December - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

19th December - Christmas Party Day

20th December - School closes at 2pm

English

Our English work this term will be centred around the novel, 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. The pupils will explore the themes, characters and structure of the novel before writing their own 'Christmas Ghost' narrative, poetry around the themes and a playscript. We will also be writing instructions based on The Grinch.

Science - Forces

In our Forces unit of learning we will look closely at how forces act in the world around us - in our everyday lives without us even thinking about them. We will look at the difference between pushes and pulls, friction and resistance.

Physical Education

Swimming - We will be continuing with our swimming programme. Developing our skills and for some working hard to reach our 25m goal.

Basket Ball - We will be developing our skills in ball control and passing, attack and defence drills and our aim for scoring points.



Mathematics

For this half term we have just began our unit of work on Multiplication and Division. Midway through the term the children consolidate their learning on fractions and applying their knowledge to solve word problems. It is vital that all pupils are fluent in all the times tables so any extra practice at all would be very much valued.

PSHE/RSE

Celebrating difference - Pupils will learn about embracing our differences can also mean that children may be inspired to take part in events throughout the year that promote positivity and togetherness

No Outsiders

We are learning to think about how we can justify our actions and those of others.

Religious Education

Advent/Christmas - Loving Hope - Pupils will be taught that Advent is a time of waiting and when we appreciate the love in our lives and prepare to celebrate love becoming a reality in the person of Jesus.

History

This half term we will be learning about the Vikings. We will be researching who they were, how they lived and travelled and what their laws were. We will also look at how they conquered countries and how this impacted Britain.

Design Technology

Pop Up Book - Pupils will design and make a Pop-up book. If you have any examples at home that children could bring into school that would be a great help with our learning.



Music

The children will be continuing their music lessons with Mr Watson to develop a range of skills to develop their singing technique.

Spanish

We will be recapping basic conversation from Year 4.