

Year 5

This newsletter contains information about our curriculum for the second half of the Autumn Term.

Don't forget...
Our Parent drop-ins are held on the last Thursday of each month from 3.40 - 4.30pm



Themes for the Term

We will be spending the first part of this half term focusing on William Shakespeare. On Wednesday 8th November, the Young Shakespeare Company will be coming into school to perform *Romeo and Juliet*, and we will then study this a little further back in the classroom. After this, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons at Sutton Hoo, and the beliefs of different civilizations throughout history.

Most subjects are linked through our themed curriculum. Our other curriculum areas include:

Literacy

We will begin the half term by learning how to write biographies, starting with William Shakespeare. We will also be learning how to skim texts and scan for words, to help improve our reading comprehension.

Supporting Your Child at Home - Reading

Please help to support your child by listening to them read for enjoyment. If you would like any help or advice on how to do this effectively please speak to your child's teacher.

RE

In RE, we will be looking at the development and structure of the Bible, as well as studying Martin Luther King.

PSHE

We will be using "Philosophy for Children" to discuss a wide range of topics, which will help us improve our questioning skills and deepen our thinking.

PE

5B - Tuesday and Friday
5J - Monday and Tuesday



Maths

This is a spiral curriculum and topics change each week. You can help at home by encouraging your child to practice times tables, particularly 6, 7 and 8's.

Computing

In computing, we are lucky enough to be able to use the ICT suite down at Turton. This half term, it is 5B's term to create a model simulation of the solar system using Scratch.

French

With Miss Thiery, we will be learning how to say different items of food and drink, and comparing these with what we have in England. We will also talk about Christmas in French speaking countries.

Music

In music, we will be learning to play Christmas carols on the boomwhackers and glockenspiels.

Art and Design

In the run up to Christmas, we will be creating wintry collage tiles using a variety of materials and textures.