

English

This half term, we will explore 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. The children will write in role as a character from the book and write reports showing both biased and unbiased perspectives.

In Guided Reading, we will continue to develop our fluency skills, using a wide range of texts including: poetry, non-chronological reports, letters, speeches and well-known stories. We will also use these texts to further develop our comprehension, focussing on retrieval and inference skills.

We will also continue to reinforce spelling strategies through our Spelling Shed Programme, continue with our SPAG progression and encourage continued development of neat, legible, joined handwriting.

Year 5 Autumn Term 2

What is life like in the Alps?

Maths

In maths we will be completing work on fractions; including equivalent fractions; adding and subtracting fractions; and converting between improper and mixed number fractions.

We will also focus on developing our understanding of measure; encounter worded problems, which will require us to convert between different measurements, as well as convert between analogue and digital time. We will also cover geometry, including properties of shapes, as well as co-ordinates on a grid. This will build upon the children's knowledge that we will retrieve from Year 4.

RE

We are exploring the concept of 'prophecy' through 'The Magi' in Christianity. The children will gain understanding on who the magi were and their role in the Christian nativity story. They will also be able to understand the concept of prophecy and apply this to other religious and non-religious contexts.

Science

Our next unit in science focuses on physics and exploring space and gravity. Our big question is:

What is the Earth's address?

The children will be learning about our solar system and the different parts within our solar system. We will also be completing an inquiry model where the children will independently set up and complete an experiment. We will understand what a fair test is and how taking an average can help make our experiment results more valid

Geography

This unit will explore the Alps. By the end of the unit, the children will be able to answer the question 'What is life like in the Alps?' They will be able to locate the Alps on a world map and identify and label the eight countries they spread through. They will also be able to locate three physical and three human characteristics in the Alps. Children will focus on the location of Innsbruck, researching, describing and collecting data.

Computing

The children will be re-capping their understanding of computer systems; develop their understanding of how search engines work and identify how to recognise reliable information online.

Parent Information

In Year 5, our PE days will be on Tuesday afternoons, with 5L going swimming and 5S doing Fitness, and Friday afternoons. On Fridays, both classes will continue working on Fitness. The children will need to come in wearing the appropriate PE kit on these days with piercings removed and long hair tied back. Earring removal is a Cranbourne expectation that we need to abide by.

PE

5L will be swimming from Tuesday 10th November. 5S will have their swimming sessions in Spring 1. Our other PE lessons will be focussed around developing fitness and stamina.

PSHE

During PSHE, we will be learning how to perform basic first aid. The children are going to learn how to put a person into the recovery position as well as how to

Every week, spellings will be sent home on a Friday. These will need to be practiced at home and learnt ready for a spelling test the following week. Children will also need to log into Times Table Rockstars every week and learn their set times tables which they will be tested on at least once a week. To secure progress, please ensure children are given the opportunity to read independently and to an adult at least five times a week. Please ensure all home learning is recorded in their homework planner.