



# Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2

Writing	Maths	Reading
<p>In our writing journey this term we will be writing an explanation text and creating our own poems. We will also be creating our own narrative as an assessment piece.</p>	<p>This half term we will be focussing on the four operations. With a particular focus on formal methods and using these skills to reason and problem solve.</p>	<p>In reading this half term we will be focussed on <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> by Michael Morpurgo. Whilst this is our lead text we will still be reading a range of other fiction, non-fiction, poetry and picture books, to supplement our learning.</p>
Science	Art	Geography
<p>During Autumn Two, Class 5 will build on their understanding of Earth and Space and will be learning about forces.</p>	<p>The focus of art this term is painting. We will be working with local artist Dom Heffer, who will be creating a mural with the children. This will be displayed in the gym for the rest of the school to enjoy!</p>	<p>This term Class 5 will be exploring latitude, longitude, Equator, North and South Hemisphere, the Tropics, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones.</p>
RE	PE	Computing
<p>Our principal religion this half term is Christianity. Our theme will be Christmas. The key question children will explore is:</p> <p><b>Is the Christmas story true?</b></p>	<p>Our PE day is Thursday.</p> <p>In Year 5, we will be focusing on invasion games, gymnastics and dance.</p>	<p>In Computing this half term, Class 5 will be focussing on coding and our basic IT skills, such as logging on, searching the internet and word processing.</p>
PSHCE	Latin	
<p>We are following Jigsaw's scheme of work and will be learning about celebrating difference.</p>	<p>This half-term, we will begin our Latin journey through the Maximum Classics scheme of work. Children will begin by learning about the origins of language.</p>	