

# Year 5 News



Dear Parent/Carers,

We are now well into the Autumn term and the Christmas holidays will soon be upon us! Here is an overview of what Year 5 will be learning in the coming weeks.

In **Literacy**, we will be starting our work on instructional writing especially recipes and craft instructions. We will look at imperative verbs and adverbs linking to this. We will also be learning about Myths and Legends and writing our own versions of famous Greek Myths. We will look at 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> person and using pronouns linking to this.

**Numeracy** lessons will focus on addition and subtraction, decimals, multiplication and division and measurements relating to mass and time.

Our **Science** lessons will focus on the topics 'Get Sorted' and 'Everyday Materials'. We will be learning about different solids, liquid and gases and completing investigations relating to this.

As part of our **Creative Curriculum**, we will be working on a project called 'Come and Join the Celebration', which will involve looking at Christmas through the arts. Our **Computing** lessons will look at 'We are architects' and designing a 3D virtual environment on the computer. **R.E.** lessons will focus on The Lord's Prayer and Christmas around the World. **PSHE** lessons will focus on current affairs. **P.E.** days are still on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** and we will be focusing on hockey and multi-skills. Please ensure your child has their correct P.E. kit (including appropriate footwear) in school each week and that they have removed any jewellery. We also have our trip to the pantomime and Christmas Production to look forward to so we have a very busy term ahead of us.

Your child will bring home a reading book for you to share with them. I would appreciate it if you could please sign their reading record to show that they have read the book and we would expect that they read at least 5 times a week. They will also bring home a spelling list to practice at home ready for the test on a Friday and maths homework sent out on a Friday to be in the following Friday. We will also have topic based homework and your child will have brought home their activity sheet today. Supporting your child with this is very valuable for their learning.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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