



Year 5 Newsletter – Term 4



Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a lovely half term and the children are raring to go for an action packed term full of wonderful and exciting lessons.

Maths – We will be looking at decimals and percentages and how they relate. This term, times tables knowledge is key and I will be calling upon the children to answer times table facts regularly.

English – We are beginning a wonderful poem called the Highway Man which is a love story which is packed with interesting language. The children will be writing various pieces based around the story told in this poem. We will then be looking at advertising and the various persuasive techniques which are used.

History - We will be continuing to explore the Anglo Saxon Era, whilst also looking at events which also happened in the world around 360AD. We will be starting the term off by looking at how the Pagan historical values came to an end and how Christianity rose in popularity. Last term the children created wonderful art pieces of themselves as Pagan gods and this term we will also be creating art based on the Viking invasion.

Science – We will be exploring the our solar system alongside developing an understanding that there are other solar systems in our galaxy. The children will explore the movement of the Earth relative to the sun, the movement of the moon relative to the Earth and night and day. Our topic will culminate with the children completing a 5 minute presentation on any area of the solar system they like. The aim of the presentations is to improve speaking and listening skills in front of the whole class.

Computing – This term we will be focussing on augmented reality and how we use those techniques in various aspects of life like: society, education and the future.

Jigsaw – This term's topic is 'Healthy me'. We will cover what it means to make healthy choices. In our lessons will we discuss smoking, alcohol, emergency aid, body image and healthy relationships with food.

P.E:

The children have P.E on a **Monday** and **Tuesday** this term. Children need to wear their school PE kits into school on these days. School PE kit is a white T-shirt, trainers, black shorts or joggers and a black or school sweatshirt. Please note the change in day - this is due to a change in my PPA day this term.

Homework:

Just a reminder that children should be completing their homework each week. It is given out on Monday and needs to be returned on the Friday of the same week. Times table rockstars has a minimum requirement of 15 minutes per week, the children can complete this across any area of the programme – little and often is best. The spelling and handwriting focus will be reviewed on a Friday.

Key Dates

6th March - World Book day
17th and 20th March – Parent Meetings
27th March – Faith Day
31st March - Easter service at Church
2nd April – Disco
4th April – INSET Day

Finally, if you have any questions or queries contact us via the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Ted Davis.