



Autumn 2 in Year 5!



English

In English this half term, we are going to be using Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls as inspiration to write biographies of powerful women. Later in the term we will be writing diary entries from the point of view of a house!

Guided Reading

We will be reading the traditional tale of Hansel and Gretel. However, this retelling of Hansel & Gretel is a dark tale that isn't for very young readers. This is about pain, hunger, and child abandonment!

Computing

Journalism – in this unit, we will be learning how to use online sources to create and manipulate content to create a newspaper article as well as researching and gathering information, organising our ideas and presenting it in a Google Doc.

French

In our French work this half term we will be learning the names of different family members and building on our work on description to describe other people.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be looking at prime, square and cube numbers. We'll be developing our understanding of factors and multiples which will help us when solving multiplication and division problems.

History How did Britain gain an Empire? Exploring the reasons why Britain became an important trading nation, use sources to understand life on board a Royal Navy ship, identify the causes and consequences of the slave trade, examine the methods used by the British to control India, use sources to investigate the Black Hole of Calcutta and identify the causes and consequences of War.

RE

We will be exploring what a prophecy is and how it connects to the Nativity story, as the Magi's journey fulfilled ancient prophecies about the birth of a great king. Learning about the Magi and prophecy will help us understand how stories, symbols, and beliefs are shared across different cultures and religions.

Art

This half term, the art looks at landscape art which is the visible features of an area of land, its landforms, and how they integrate with natural or man-made features. We will consider artworks by Constable and Van Gogh and use both pencils and watercolours.

Science

This unit is about the different types of forces and the effects they have upon objects. Children will learn about Newton and Galileo. They will learn how to plan and carry out effective investigations.

Geography

This unit is about seas and oceans. Children will learn the negative effects that human activity can have on our oceans.

Music

This half term we will be looking at the features of different styles of Caribbean music. We will focus on the work of Bob Marley to look at Reggae music in more detail and learn to perform music in a reggae style.

PSHE

This half term we will be exploring different cultures, the concepts of racism and bullying and how we can combat these.

We will also be learning about different cultures and traditions including other people's food, dress and music.