



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

After a very exciting start to the new academic year, we hope your children have settled into their new class and new routines. We have lots of exciting opportunities coming up this term from our participation in the Film festival, to attending St Anne's in December to watch Matilda to taking part in all the festivities of Christmas. If there are any issues regarding your child then please do not hesitate to ask any of the Year 5 teachers. Thank you.

Mrs Chambers, Miss Laycock and Mrs McQuaid.

English

This half term our focus will be writing for a younger audience. We will be looking specifically at looking after the world which supports our Geography topic. We will be reading the story of *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers.

We will use this story to write our own stories for the children in KS1.

Maths

Our focus will be multiplication and division. We will be looking at numbers and different strategies to solve problems. We will also be looking at prime numbers, cube numbers and squared numbers. Looking at what these are and working out and finding these on a 100 square.

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Children will understand that Jesus was Jewish, that Christians believe that Jesus is God in the flesh and that His birth, life, death & resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God. Christians see Jesus as their Saviour.

Science

Our focus will be properties and changes of materials. There will be lots of investigations in this topic looking at categorising materials and looking at reversible and irreversible changes. This is continuing from last half term. The children have enjoyed some of the activities done so far.

Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly via Purple Mash and TT Rockstars. These sites offer a variety of fun games for your children to explore. I will be sending home paper copies of spellings and TTRockstars each week.

Reading Books

All children have access to our beautiful library and the class bookshelves too. I strongly believe that children should develop a love for reading and do everything I can to help foster that love. Each child was given a reading record and I have asked them to fill this in as they read their books.

Geography

Our focus this half term is the UK and the countries that make up the UK. We will be studying the landscape and the industries which make up the UK. Also how renewable energy is playing a vital role in the care of the world.

Core Christian Value



Love



Events this term

10th November - Armistice Service

13th November – Anti-bullying Week

15th November – Trip to Odeon Rochdale.

17th November – Children in Need

12th December – Year 5 and Year 6 trip to Matilda.

21st December – Christmas Service at Church; break up





LOVE



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RESILIENCE



ASPIRATIONS



TRUST



HONESTY



Dear Parents/Carers,

WOOHOO... MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Make a Noise.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy ☺ Here's what you do:

1. **Make sure your child wears odd socks to school**
2. **Donate £1 to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work**
3. **If you want to, you can share a photo online using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @abaonline and @AndyOddSock on Twitter. Or @antibullyingalliance and @andyandtheoddssocks on Instagram.**

Monday
13TH
November

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the Odd Socks on Monday 13th November ...

If you have any questions please ask:



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