YEAR 5

AUTUMN 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION Autumn 1



Welcome back to the new school year!

Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this half term.

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ENGLISH	Biography Writing a Biography on Sir Titus Salt. This unit is based on the skills of maintaining standard English form, using journalistic vocabulary, verb tenses, fronted adverbials, expanding noun phrases and plural & pronouns. Sectional Report This unit is based on The Victorians and writing a non-chronological report. We will be focussing on using headings/bullet points, conjunctions, relative clauses and relative pronouns. Discussion Text This unit is based on looking at opposing views about The Victorians. The skills used in this unit are the use of oppositional and additional conjunctions (e.g. on the other hand, however, additionally), expanded noun phrases and verb tenses.
MATHS	In maths we will be learning about: Negative numbers Short multiplication and short division
SCIENCE	Earth & Space We will be learning about the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system, as well as the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. We will be looking at how the Sun, Earth and Moon are approximately spherical bodes and looking at how the Earths rotation explains day and night. The scientists we will be looking at for this unit are Aristotle and Galileo.
GEOGRAPHY	Community Detectives Understanding what a community is and what our ideal community looks like. Exploring Eccleshill trail to explore the locality and identify human and physical features of the area. Explore changes to the local area compared to the Victorian times. To know the four cardinal points on a compass use the correct language.
	How and why are Jewish festivals celebrated today?
R.E	We will start off by recapping what we already know about Judaism and their festivals. We will learn more about the following festivals; Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, festival of Sukkot, Simchat Torah and Purim. After learning about their many festivals, we will look at why they have them and what their purpose is.
P.E.	PE day is every Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and this kit is labelled. This half term is playing badminton to master basic movements and develop balance, agility and co-ordination. Swimming is also every Tuesday so please ensure your child brings the correct swimming kit with them.
MUSIC	Composition Notation Based on the theme of Ancient Egypt, children learn to identify the pitch and rhythm of written notes and experiment with notating their composition.
ART/ DT	Drawing: Depth, Emotion and Movement Exploring mark making for showing depth, emotion and movement.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	SPELLING TEST – EVERY MONDAY READING BOOKS AND HOMEWORK BOOKS CHANGED EVERY TUESDAY SWIMMING - EVERY TUESDAY PE - FRIDAY