

YEAR 5

AUTUMN 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Welcome back to the new school year!

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

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: • Decimal numbers and tenths, represented as fractions. • Fractions beyond one whole. • Problem solving involving fractions and decimal notation.
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 bodies and looking at how the Earth's 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. Explores changes to the local area in comparison to the Victorian times. To know the four cardinal points on a compass using the correct language.
R.E	Why are some journeys and places special? We will be learning about special journeys people make such as pilgrimages, spiritual journeys and metaphorical journeys through faith. Religions include Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism and Islam.
P.E.	PE day is every Tuesday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and this kit is labelled. This half term we will be 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	I Need Space—In this unit we will be considering the purpose of drawings by investigating how imagery was used in the 'Space Race' that began in the 1950s. They will combine collaging and printmaking to create a piece in their own style.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	Friday 18th September – 9am - Supporters of St Luke's (SOS) meeting – all welcome Wednesday 23rd September – MacMillan Bake sale Monday 28th September – Mad Science assembly Tuesday 13th October – 9am - Harvest Festival in church – all welcome! Friday 16th October – St Luke's celebration day – non-uniform Friday 23rd October – School closes for half-term Monday 2nd November – school re-opens Homework: out on a FRIDAY and back in on a WEDNESDAY.