Autu mn Term One, Year 5

Welcome from Phase Lead

Year 5

Welcome to Year 5. We hope you all had a great summer and are ready for a fun filled autumn term. As part of our new topic,

'***What is special about India?'***

we will be exploring the continent of Asia through some exciting lessons and also have a fantastic enrichment day full of traditional Indian culture.
If you have any questions during the term, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

English

This half term we will be using the chapter book 'Ajay and the Mumbai Sun' to inspire rich and interesting pieces of writing about India. We will be looking at the features of a range of text types, including narratives and setting descriptions, before having a go at applying our grammar skills in our own versions.

Maths

This half term in Maths, we will begin by recapping some key skills, including Roman Numerals, place value and more or less. We will then focus on our four main operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
We will also be encouraging the children to explain their thinking, use mathematical vocabulary, and apply their skills to real-life problem-solving activities.

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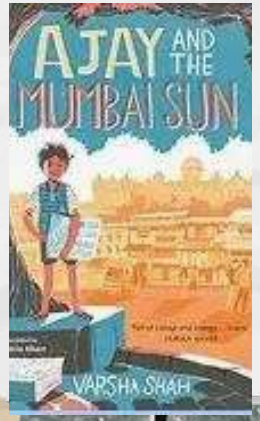

Science

In our science lessons this half term, we will learn about different materials. We will be comparing and grouping everyday materials by their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and magnetism. We will be looking at their uses and how they can be used in everyday life and why they have been chosen for a specific use.

Geography/History

In Geography, we will be focusing on the continent of Asia. We will compare Asia to Europe, looking at s imilarities and differences between the two continents, then explore the human and physical features of Asia. The children will investigate geographical data, such as population, to understand how countries within Asia differ. They will finally research the culture of an Asian country and the impact this has on British life.

Art

In art, we will be looking at how Indian architecture can inspire our own art. We will discuss 'What is Moghul architecture?' and look at the main features that make a building Moghul. We will be creating tone using Indian ink and investigating where it came from. We will create a final piece of art bringing all of our knowledge and skills together.

Music

During our Music lessons, we will be exploring the idea of hearing colour through music. The children will picture music in their minds and then create colour compositions before performing them. This will encourage them to use their imagination and express feelings through sound. By the end of this term, they will have developed both their creativity and confidence in performance.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, children will look ahead to the year, setting personal goals and reflecting on what they value about their school community. They will explore leadership, motivation and how to approach challenges positively.

Computing

During our Computing lessons this half term, we will be developing our knowledge of Showbie by revisiting how to access different folders and upload our work. We will build on our learning from previous years to demonstrate our skills confidently; while also ensuring we can use the platform independently to organise and share our work effectively.

PE/Spanish

This half term in our PE lessons, the children will be focusing on fitness and tag rugby.

In Spanish, we will be learning about feelings and how we can put these into extended sentences. The children will move on to being able to say important information about themselves and give their opinions on a school subject.