



Year 5 Newsletter Autumn One 2024

Meet the Year 5 Team



Welcome to the Year 5 team. Each year group has an Assistant Headteacher, who along with the class teachers, is there to help and support both children and parents within the year group.

Demetris – Piccadilly
Nuray - Victoria & Year 5 Assistant Head
Fahima – Elizabeth
Susan - Jubilee

What will your child be learning about this half term?

In English we will be reading *Rumaysa a Fairy Tale*, *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*, *A Poem for Every Night of the Year*, and *Lizzie and Belle Mysteries*. We will be writing in different genres including poems, descriptive narrative, dialogue, letter and a rap. We will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules parenthesis, expanded noun phrases, speech marks for dialogue, figurative language and fronted adverbials.

In maths we will be focusing on place value to know the value of each digit in a number, adding and subtracting, multiplying a number up to 4-digits by a 1 or 2-digit number and division as well as properties of shapes.

Our topic in **science** is 'Forces'. Children will be learning about and exploring how forces affect everything around us. They will learn about the effects of gravity, friction, air and water resistance and recording their findings using scientific vocabulary.

Our Learning Quest this half term is, 'Where is life found?'

We intend for the pupils to develop their understanding of mountains and rivers in settlements, travel and farming. Whilst exploring this the children will understand the significance of these physical features and the importance of respecting the landscape around them and know the negative impact that human activity can have.

In D&T children will explore different materials and select appropriate materials to make a bridge to cross a river.

In music children will explore elements of music through games, learn about the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc) as well as play instruments where appropriate. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with the song "Living' on a Prayer", children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs also.

In PE we will be focussing on Football and Dance.

In RE we will be learning about Judaism and Buddhism and considering the role of forgiveness.

KS2 only: During our **French** lessons we will be revisiting and reinforcing prior knowledge from Year 4.

Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

This is in addition to the whole school key dates.

Date	Event
Wednesday 18 th & 25 th September	Bridges On-line Workshops
Wednesday 25 th September	Individual photographs
Friday 11 th October	Home Learning due in

Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation: Coming to England by Floella Benjamin, Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling and The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

Website recommendations:

TTRockStars for times tables-

<https://ttrackstars.com/>

EdShed for maths - <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/menu>