



## Year 5: Autumn 2

Dear Parents,



Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Adventure Stories</b> – We will be writing our own adventure stories based on Kensuke's Kingdom. We will also be using this text to inspire a range of other writing types including non-fiction writing such as non-chronological reports.</li> <li>● <b>Poetry</b> - children will be looking at writing their own poem inspired, and in the style of, a well-known poet.</li> <li>● <b>Letter writing</b> – children will be using the advert 'Man on the Moon' to develop their understanding of changing perspective and voice.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Multiplication and Division</b> – Developing knowledge of multiples, factors and prime numbers. We will also be developing our written methods so we can calculate larger numbers including column multiplication and short division.</li> <li>● <b>Measurement: Perimeter and Area</b> – Developing understanding of conversion between different units of metric measures; calculating perimeter and areas of rectilinear shapes.</li> <li>● <b>Problem solving</b> – our Problem Solving Friday lessons will be based on developing understanding of using trial and improvement to reach an answer.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE / RE</u></p> <p><b>PSHE</b> This half term we will be developing an understanding of the consequences our behaviour can have on other people and the community. We will also be looking at resolving conflicts and how to handle money in the real world.</p> <p><b>RE</b> <b>Why do Jewish people go to the Synagogue?</b> This year children will be focusing on Judaism as well as Christianity. We will be continuing our understanding of Judaism with an understanding of their place of worship which we will be visiting this half term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p><b>Forces</b> – We will be building on our understanding of force. We will be identifying different types of forces, developing an understanding of the difference of, and how to measure, the weight and mass of an object and the different types of resistant forces.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p><b>Programming</b> – This half term children will be using Scratch and Kodu to develop their knowledge of algorithms to create their own game which will include a point scoring system.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History / Geography</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Where in the world are the Americas?</b></p> <p>This half term we will be developing a more in-depth understand of the continents of North and South America. We will be comparing countries within the continents in terms of their human and physical differences. We will also compare them to the United Kingdom to find out what is similar and different.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art / Dt</u></p> <p><b>Starry Night</b> - In Art, we will be looking at the work of Vincent Van Gogh and recreating his masterpiece 'Starry Night'. We will be looking at using different materials to create different effects.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p><b>Cricket</b> – On <b>Wednesday</b> afternoons, we will be doing cricket sessions with Darren. Children will need to make sure they have both their outdoor kits and indoor kits for this session.</p> <p><b>Skill based PE</b> – We will also be trying to do as many outdoor PE sessions as we can based on fitness and other PE skills. Due to weather conditions, this may mean that we may do PE on a different day to scheduled. <i>*Note: children should bring both indoor and outdoor kits for PE every week.</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p><b>Christmas singing</b> - Children will be learning some traditional Christmas carols in the lead up to the festive season.</p>		
<p><b>Note:</b> Remember, you can quiz on books that you have on your own bookshelf at home if they are on your Accelerator Reader level. To check which level books are on, go to <a href="http://www.arbookfind.co.uk">www.arbookfind.co.uk</a>. You can also access books and quiz on them using <a href="https://www.myon.co.uk/login/">https://www.myon.co.uk/login/</a>. Log in details should be in the front of your Home School Record.</p>		