



Year 5 Autumn 2

Information for Parents

NUMERACY

During this half term we will be using the Maths No Problem scheme to investigate addition and subtraction of whole numbers within 1 000 000 using a variety of methods.

You can support your child with daily times tables practise.

LITERACY

We will be following The Talk for Writing scheme of work focusing on instruction writing. This will see students investigating vocabulary and grammar techniques leading to writing a quality set of instructions focusing on ensuring they are clear and concise yet hook the reader. The second half of the half term will see us produce writing based year 5 techniques linked to this.

Please support your child learning their weekly spellings and completing literacy homework.

SCIENCE

This half term has the focus of investigating animals including humans. Investigations will be designed and completed to find out the gestation periods of other animals and comparing them with humans along with develop understanding of the different stages in growth and development of humans.

SCIENCE VOCABULARY

Development	Growth
Gestation Periods	Comparing
Stages	Humans
Length	Mass

HUMANITIES: History, Geography, RE

Children will spend the half term exploring what life was like before, during and after The Victorians. This history topic will include a trip to The Workhouse to investigate the life of a child in Victorian times and develop an understanding of the lives of Victorian children.

Geography will have a focus on map reading and understanding map symbols.

In RE will be exploring different religious festivals around the world.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS: Computing, Art, Design Technology, Music

This half term art will be linked to William Morris and pupils will focus on developing sketching techniques and using different media. Design and Technology has a focus of moving toys this half term and pupils will be designing and making a toy using cogs and cams.

HOMEWORK

PE

Monday	Spelling	PE kit must be in school everyday. This term our PE lessons will be on a Tuesday afternoon and swimming on a Friday afternoon.
Tuesday	Numeracy	
Wednesday	Reading Comprehension	CLUBS Tag Rugby, Girls Club, Science Club, Gym Club, Netball Club.
Thursday	Literacy	
Friday	Spelling	