

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1



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Year 5 had an amazing first half term, settling in really well and are trying really hard to continue to meet the expectations of Year 5.

This year we are really focusing on whole body listening and Oracy.

Please feel free to contact us with any worries or questions
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Just a reminder that your child is able to bring in a healthy snack for break time (e.g. fruit and cereal bars) to tide them over until lunchtime.

PE Day: All children will need to wear their (plain) PE kit to school for **Thursday** afternoons. As the weather gets colder, please add a plain black tracksuit to your child's PE kit to keep them nice and warm.



Diary Dates

Trip to Winchester- 5OB-Tuesday 4th November and 5DT-Wednesday 5th November

Bikeability- Week beg Monday 17th November

Invite to parents for space presentation- Tuesday 16th December

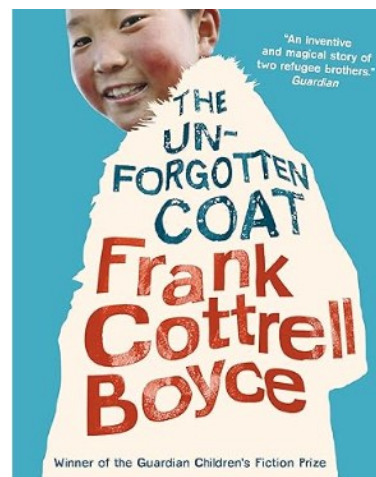
Christmas performance- Wednesday 17th December

Science

This half term we are learning about space. We will be finding out about the Sun, the planets and our solar system. We will be learning about day and night and the orbits of the different planets.

English

This half term we will be reading 'The Unforgotten Coat'. We will be writing in both 3rd and 1st person narratives for writing extracts of stories and diary entries. We will be imbedding our learning of how to use fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases in our writing, as well as learning how to include subordinate clauses. We will also be doing Guided Reading throughout the week to focus on our comprehension skills.



In RE

Christmas Story

Concept: Different versions / views points of the story

Key question: Is the Christmas story true?

Maths

This half term we will continue to deepen the children's understanding of multiples and factors. We will also be learning about prime, square and cube numbers.

The children will be securing their multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000. They will also be working with multiples of 10,100 and 1000.

We will be continue to use our number sense times table fluency to secure our times table facts.

Computing

Video Production

Children will learn how to create short videos through capturing, editing and manipulating video technologies.

We will link this to our science learning about space.

Our focus in E-Learning will be

Online reputations and
Copyright and Ownership



Home Learning

At this point in the year, we will be encouraging children to practise their times tables and spellings.

You will find that children may start to bring home some learning to help with any targets that they may have.