Year 5 Autumn 2025

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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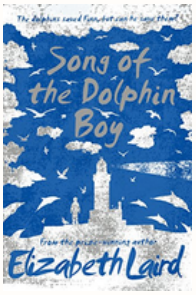
Autumn Term

Welcome back!

A brand-new term means new opportunities, fresh challenges, and exciting adventures ahead. Let's step into this term with positivity, curiosity, and determination to do our best.

Our book this term is Song of the Dolphin Boy







English

Our focus for English this half term will be on using both simple and compound sentences in writing and extending the range of conjunctions to join parts of a sentence.

We are using a range of stories, poems and non- fiction texts as a stimulus, which are linked to water, the oceans and climate.



Maths



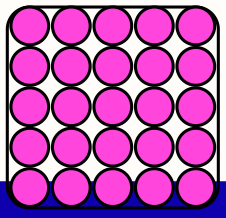
In maths this half term children will be focussing on place value. They will practice rounding, comparing and sequencing numbers including Roman numerals. They will be learning a range of strategies for addition and subtraction.

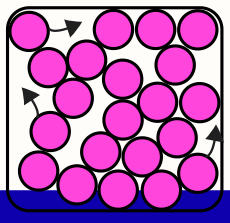
Science

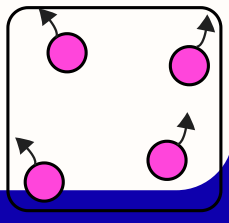




In science we are investigating separating materials. Children will be testing out mixing solutions and finding ways to separate mixtures. They will also investigate changes in materials from one state to another and investigate both reversible and irreversible changes including those that occur through cooling, heating and burning.







Art

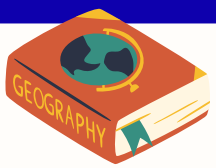


The children will be studying examples of still life art, mixing tints and shades of colour and creating their own compositions to produce and paint their own still life art.



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Geography



This half term children will be investigating processes of the water cycle and how this interlinks with climate change. They will investigate weather and how weather patterns influence climate. They will be looking at the causes and effects of greenhouse gases. They will also be considering the effects of plastic pollution on both them and their environment.



Heartsmart



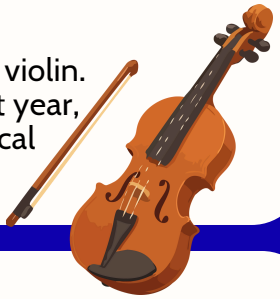
This half term children will be considering ways to love themselves and others.



Music



In Music we are starting to learn to play the violin. Using our knowledge of recorders from last year, we are going to be building on our musical knowledge.



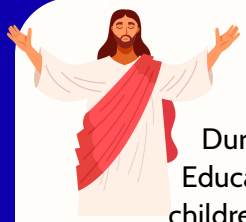
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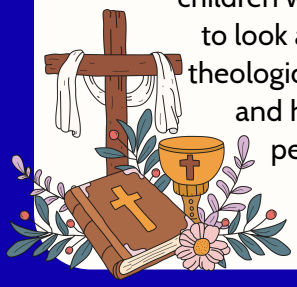
The children will be focussing on skills and building up to games of Hockey and Volley Ball.



RE



During our Religious Education sessions, the children will be looking at what it means for Christians to believe in the holiness of God. The children will also learn how to look at things from a theological, philosophical and human/social perspective.



Computing

During our computing sessions, the children will be recapping aspects of E-safety and day-to-day use of technology. They will also be gathering information to store on databases. They will be learning how to make their databases user-friendly and where databases are used in everyday life.





Dates for diary

- 1st October - 31st October -Black History Month
- Tuesday 7th October - Y5 Harvest Festival Family Event
- Monday 13th October - Non-Uniform Day for Rainbow Raffle
- 27th -3st October - Half-Term
- Thursday 20th November - PTA Movie Night
- Friday 21st November - Flu Vaccines
- Friday 12th December - PTA Elfridges

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