

Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

English

The children chose Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones as our class text for this half term. We are starting by learning 'The Red Eye' using Talk 4 Writing to help us to create suspense in our own stories. Afterwards, we will inform Year 4 about a topic in our own Non-chronological reports.

Maths

In maths we will begin by working on number and place value, building on and extending our knowledge and understanding. We will then move onto using formal written methods for addition, and subtraction. As always, we will continue to work on our times tables.

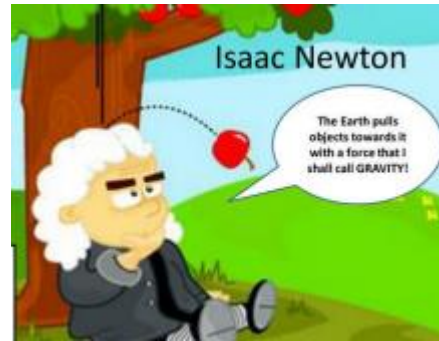
Science

In our science lessons we will be looking at forces including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will work scientifically to conduct fair tests, test the ideas of famous scientists, and to see forces at work!

Music

In music, we will be exploring the difference between melody and harmony.

Welcome to Year 5!



PE

PE will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.

This half term we will be learning Tag Rugby and Outdoor Adventurous Activities

DT

In art this half term we will be understanding electrical systems through our unit: doodlers which involves investigating with circuits to create a working product.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be focusing on Computing systems and networks: Search engines. We will be safely using the web to research information for our Non-chronological reports.

PSHE

We are exploring families and relationships by looking at friendship skills, marriage, respect, family life, bullying and stereotyping.

RE

We will recap the key beliefs of Trimurti, Rama and Sita in Hinduism and explore Satsung in greater detail.

French

In our french lessons we will be working on a unit called 'French Monster Pets!'.

History

Our topic this term will focus on answering 'What was life like in Tudor England?' using primary sources to find out what Royal Progress is and learning about the life of Henry VIII.