

Topic: Journeys

Year 5: Things to look forward to in Autumn 2!

Dates for your diary:

07/11/25 - Times Tables Challenge
14/11/25 - Children in Need
28/11/25 - INSET Day
05/12/25 - Christmas Performances
(9:15am and 2:00pm)
17/12/25 - KS2 Christmas Pantomime,
after school KS2 Christmas Party
18/12/25 - KS2 Christmas Dinner
Dress Down
19/12/25 - End of Term - 1:30pm
Finish

Maths:

We will be learning and practicing multiplication and division skills, using both written methods and applying these skills to solve problems. We will then begin to look at fractions, identifying equivalent fractions, comparing the sizes of fractions and then moving onto adding and subtracting fractions.

Spellings:

We will be learning about the following spelling patterns:
*Words ending in '-tial'
*Words ending in '-cial'
* Words ending in '-ant'
*Prefixes and suffixes
*Year 5 and 6 spelling list

RE:

We will be learning about Hinduism and understanding their beliefs, along with revising parts of the Christian Christmas story.

Computing:

We will be learning about vector images and will use a variety of drawing tools to create images in layers.

Our language
of the half
term is
Polish.

English:

We will also be reading 'Shackleton's Journey' and will be learning all about Ernest Shackleton and his crew's perilous expedition to Antarctica. Through this focus, we will be writing our own survival guides along with letters of applications and motivational speeches.

PSHE:

We are learning about what it means to belong.

Music:

We will be working towards our Christmas Production so we will be learning to perform in solo and ensembles using our voices.

PE:

We will be continuing to learn about invasion games such as football and hockey. We will also be learning and creating dances.

Science

We will be learning about materials and properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and response to magnets.