

W.H.F.C.S

Year 5 Autumn Term Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we will be covering the following objectives in Year 5:

<p><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p>Year 5 will be studying the work of Charles Dickens as part of our Victorian topic. The children will read the novels Oliver Twist and the Christmas Carol. From these texts they will produce character descriptions of Fagin, Bill Sykes and the different ghosts in The Christmas Carol. They will also research the organisational features of a report and create a factual report on Victorian Children.</p>	<p><u>MATHEMATICS</u></p> <p>The children will be solving problems involving place value. From this they will compare numbers up to 1 million and read and write numbers up to 1 million. Also they will Round numbers to 10, 100, 1000 and 10 000. In addition, the children will be practising and improving their ability to instantly recall their multiplication and division facts.</p> 
<p><u>SCIENCE</u> Our focus for this half term is chemistry – and our topic is ‘Irreversible Changes.’ The children will investigate different chemical reactions. They will complete practical activities linked to temperature change and rates of reactions. When completing investigations the children will be focusing on collecting and recording data in different ways.</p> 	<p><u>TOPIC (HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY)</u></p> <p>The history topic is called ‘Ghosts from the Past’. With this topic the children will be studying the lives of Children from Victorian times. They will focus on the crime and punishment part of Victorian Britain and the difficult lives many Victorian Children led. As a result, the Children will take part in acting out an actual Victorian trial involving a Street Child.</p>
<p><u>ART & DESIGN/ DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY</u></p> <p>The children will using a range of media to produce different portraits from the characters they have read about.</p>	<p><u>MUSIC</u></p> <p>As part of our R.E topic the children will learn and practise Diwali dances. Children will also study the Victorian Romantic period.</p> 
<p><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u></p> <p>The children will learning about Invasion games and Gymnastics. P.E will be on Tuesdays and the children will need to come to school in their P.E equipment.</p> 	<p><u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u></p> <p>The children will be studying Hinduism and looking at the story of Diwali. Then they will present their understanding in a class assembly.</p>
<p><u>COMPUTING</u></p> <p>The children will be learning about the internet and exploring how websites work. They will also be evaluating if the information presented on a website is true.</p>	<p><u>LANGUAGES</u></p> <p>The children will be studying French and learning the names of places as well as key phrases to help them speak in French.</p> 
<p><u>HOMEWORK</u></p> <p>Each child is expected to read every night. Weekly homework is given on a Friday and due to be returned on a Tuesday. The homework will consist of a spelling activity and revision of a maths topic previously taught.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>The children will be studying the topic ‘Being Me in My World’. In this topic, The children will be learning about themselves, discuss similarities and differences between their peers and discuss their personal goals.</p>