



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

Year 5 Autumn 1

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Message from the staff:

We hope you had a lovely half term holiday and enjoyed Halloween and Bonfire Night. We are so excited to have all the children back in school, they have already showed us that they are enthusiastic and ready to learn. We have lots of exciting topics to cover this half term and have the build up to Christmas.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

MATHS:

In Maths we will be reviewing the work so far and then looking in more detail at fractions. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

English:

Writing this half term is based on the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.

VIPERS:

In our reading (vipers) lessons, we will be developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval skills

PE:

Children will be having PE on Monday and Thursday and need to bring their kit with them to get changed at school. This half term we will be developing our fitness and looking at netball skills. These skills will be enhanced within game situation.

PSHCE:

We will be looking into the concept of money and what that means to children. This will be achieved through group activities and lively discussions.

MFL:

Me familia
In Spanish, we will explore basic names for family members and build on the topic taught last half term.

Design Technology:

In DT we will be looking at purses through the ages and focusing on creating a Viking purse.

Science:

During Science lessons the children will be investigating 'Forces' completing experiments and investigating how forces impact our lives.





Music:

In our music lessons we will be using a scheme called 'Charanga'. This uses well known songs to look at rhyme, rhythm and tempo.

How parents can help at home:

Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read at home. Keep supporting your children with Seesaw where we will publish work to celebrate and set tasks. Children are encouraged to practice their weekly spellings and timetables and use Times Tables Rock Stars

Days/Dates to remember:

-  PE is on **Monday** and **Thursday**– children will need to come in the correct PE kit.
-  Homework and spellings are set on Fridays. Spelling tests will be fortnightly on Friday.
-  Please ensure children bring their books daily in to school so we can also read with them in class.
-  Please make sure you let your child know how they are getting home and that they pass the information on to their teacher.