



Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2, 2022

YEAR 5 Miss Hanson and Mr O'Shea



Welcome back!

Welcome back! There's lots of things to look forward to this half term and we can't wait to get started! We will continue to have the music trust working with us each week, where we are learning to play the flute, read music and listen to/evaluate existing pieces of music. We have some exciting sporting events coming up including taking many children to the Cross Country competition this half term! We also can't wait to get into the festive spirit!

English: In English, we will be focusing all of our learning around the book "All the Things That Could Go Wrong" by Stewart Foster. We will be focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar in our writing, improving our handwriting and ensuring we use cursive script. We will be writing to provoke an emotional response and to inform - We will be writing diary extracts and writing a blog. We will also focus on using different writing techniques, including subheadings, to make our writing clearer to the reader.

Maths: In Maths this half term, we will start by looking at addition and subtraction. We will be looking at adding and subtracting whole numbers with more than 4 digits, by using formal written methods to help us. We will also be adding and subtracting numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers and using rounding to check answers to calculations.

Science: Properties and changes of materials

'Can all materials change state?'

History: "Why did the Anglo Saxons invade Britain and what did they change?"

PSHCE: 'How can friends communicate safely?'

RE: 'What values are shown in codes for living?'

DT: 'Mechanisms: Pop-Up Books.'

Computing: 'Programming'

PE: 'Outdoor and Adventurous Activities.'

Music: Flutes

Key Dates

- Tuesday 1st November – Return to school
- Monday 14th November – Anti-Bullying Week begins
- Monday 14th November – Odd Socks Day
- Monday 14th November – Nasal & Flu Immunisations
- Friday 18th November – Children in Need
- Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day, Reindeer Run and Christmas Fair
- Monday 12th December – Reports out to parents
- Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 16th December – Break up for Christmas

Reminders

- PE:** PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please send your child to school in the correct PE kit on these days.
- Homework:** Homework is set every Friday afternoon to be done for the following Thursday. This half term we will be testing the 4, 8 and 12 times tables.
- Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.