



# Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2, 2023

## 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 music'

**PE:** 'Outdoor and Adventurous Activities'.

**Music:** Flutes

### Key Dates

- Tuesday 7th November – Return to school
- Monday 13th November – Anti Bullying Week begins and Odd Socks Day!
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need
- Wednesday 22nd November – Year 5 Friendship Workshop
- Friday 8th December – Reindeer Run and Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 8th December – TBC Christmas Fair at the Community Centre
- Monday 18th December – Reports
- Monday 18th December – Problem Solving Week
- Thursday 14th December – KS2 Carol Concert
- Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 21st December – Break up for Christmas
- Friday 22nd – School Closed

### 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.