



YEAR 5 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



Staff

Mrs Todd - Class Teacher

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday

Miss Knight - Class Teacher

Thursday

Mrs Lock - Teaching Assistant

Every morning

Welcome to Year 5! We all hope that you had a nice break during the summer and managed to add in some relaxing. The Year 5 team are really looking forward to getting cracking with a fabulous year ahead. We are excited to build relationships with your children and support them in making progress throughout school life. It is also a big year for Year 5 as they take on the roles of our school buddies, to our new Reception children. Over the coming weeks, we will be meeting our buddies and supporting them at a time when they might need us most!

READING

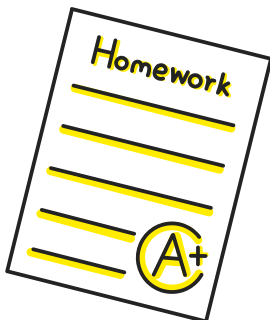
We will be joined once again by our wonderful volunteers Mrs Ritchings and Mrs Bretherton, who will listen to children read during the week. During our first few weeks, Mrs Lock and myself will consider an appropriate stage for children to begin their year 5 journey on. Especially in preparation for SATS at the end of uks2, it is of huge importance that children experience a wide range of texts and genres. We appreciate that time is filled with many different activities, however please try to ensure children are reading with an adult at least 2 or 3 times a week and questions are asked about what has been read; this will help children grasp a deeper understanding of what they are reading.



Homework

Mathletics will be set on a **Monday** and due on a **Sunday**. It is important that children get in a rhythm with their Mathletics. Assign a time each week and this will allow them to keep on top of those assigned

Spellings - we are beginning a new programme of work for spelling - more information to follow.



PE Days

TUESDAY and
WEDNESDAY

MATHS

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and
Division

Fractions

Shape (Miss Reeve)



SPELLINGS

Statutory Words from the Y5
list

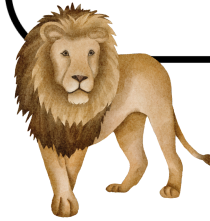
More information to follow
after Mrs Todd attends training
for our new approach to
spelling.

ENGLISH

Bridging Unit - The Lion, The
Witch and the Wardrobe

Information Booklets

Poems with figurative
language



LEARNING



PE

Dance

Tag Rugby

Gym

Hockey

MUSIC

Let's Go Sing

South and West Africa



HISTORY

Britain's Settlements by Anglo Saxons and Scots

Key Knowledge:

- That the Anglo-Saxons ruled in Britain after the Romans left.
- The Anglo-Saxons came from countries now known as Denmark, the Netherlands and Germany.
- The Picts and Scots had lived in Scotland for thousands of years before the Anglo-Saxons arrived.
- The Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots were always fighting to gain more land and power.
- Alfred the Great was one of the most famous Anglo-Saxon Kings.
- The Anglo-Saxon period ended with William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings.

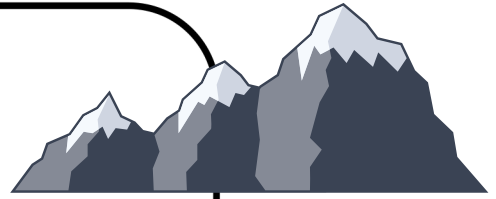


GEOGRAPHY

Mountains

Children will know...

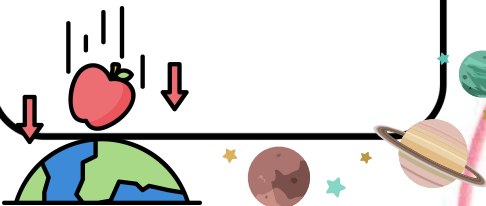
- the names and locations of the world's principal mountains
- the main features and types of mountains
- how some people have adapted to life in mountainous areas
- ways in which the location and physical geography of the region impact on (and are impacted by) human activity – this includes the key role of the Mediterranean Sea, as well as core knowledge about mountains



SCIENCE

Forces

Space



LEARNING



RE

Why are there several Holy Books and not just one?
How does the birth of Jesus fit into God's Big Story?

PSHE

Me and My Relationships
Valuing differences

Computing

Coding

Spreadsheets

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Electrical Systems

ART

Painting and mixed media: Portraits



FRENCH

Describing me and others
Saying what I and others have

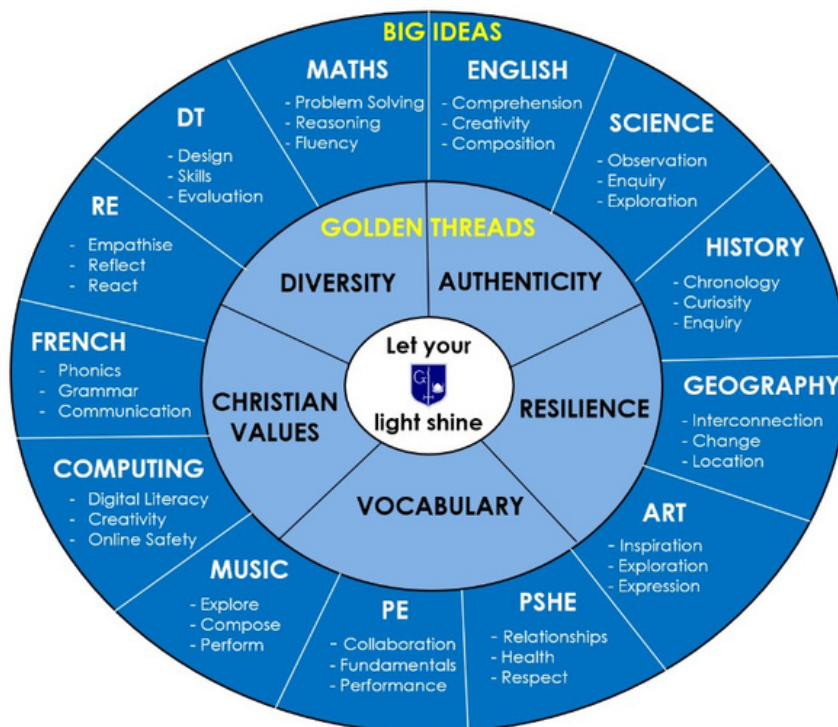


We are always looking for anyone to support our learning. If you have a keen interest or experience in any of our future areas of learning, please let us know and we can incorporate a visit or any information you may have.



Our School Curriculum

Our school website has lots of information about the intent of our school curriculum. These include our golden threads and big ideas. We continue to focus on our big ideas and develop our golden threads throughout all learning . In Year 5, we always push children to support their resilience and not giving up when things become tricky. Christian Value Awards will once again be given at the end of each week.



Let's Go Sing

When children reach year 5 we become involved in the 'Let's Go Sing' project. Children will be practising these songs during music lessons as well as benefiting from 3 experience days with trained staff. The class will be working towards a concert at King George's Hall in March.

More information can be found at: <https://www.whoopsadaisymusic.co.uk/letsgosinghomepage>

Uniform

As a school we are constantly ensuring high standards across school life. One of the areas that we are keen to focus on is school uniform. It is really important for children to wear the correct uniform; especially school shoes not trainers and no earrings. Please ensure PE tracksuit trousers are navy blue.

Please see our website for more details: <https://www.grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk/policies/>



Diary Dates

September

2nd - Welcome Back!

7th - Nippon Taster Session

14th - Extra-Curricular Clubs Start

25th - PTFA Colour Run

29th - Individual Photos

October

5th - Harvest Service at Church

9th - World Mental Health Day

13th - Visit to Tatton Park

14th - Flu Vaccinations

23rd - School Closes

November

4th - Parent/Carer Meetings

If you wish to make contact with the staff in school please send an email to the office. Replies will be given during staff working hours.

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