



Canada
Mr Butt

Year 5
Autumn 1 Newsletter



Mexico
Mr Hirst

English

Reading: Students will read an extract from 'The Golden Horseman of Baghdad', non-fiction texts and poetry. They will answer mixed questions and develop efficient retrieval through skimming and scanning.

Writing: Students will write mystery narratives and non-chronological reports. Picture stories will support descriptive sentence choices and complex factual sentences.

Science: Earth and Space

Students will learn key facts about the planets, the Sun and the Moon. Practical enquiries and scientific discussion will help them explain movement within our Solar System.

PE

Indoor multi-skills will develop balance, coordination and agility. Outdoor PE will apply these skills to invasion games, with a focus on tag rugby.

Latin

Using Minimus book 2 Chapter 1, students will be introduced to new vocabulary on Roman soldiers, their armour as well as different commands.

Music

Students will keep a steady pulse, read and perform rhythms, sing accurately, begin recorder technique and perform as an ensemble.

Maths

Following White Rose Maths, students will begin with place value. They will convert Roman numerals to 1,000 and read, write, order and compare numbers to 1,000,000, identifying each digit's value. They will add and subtract numbers with more than four digits using column methods, solve multistep problems and multiply up to four-digit numbers by one or two digits, including long multiplication. Daily arithmetic will build fluency in using the column method to add and subtract numbers of up to 5 digits.

Art/DT

Students will explore painting techniques using acrylic, watercolour and poster paints. They will apply these techniques when creating a painting of their own planet.

Jigsaw/PSHE

Students will set personal goals, build self-worth, face challenges positively and understand rights and responsibilities.

Computing

Students will use flowcharts and repeat commands to create programs, then code, test and debug an interactive scene.

Reminders

- Students should read at home for 20 minutes each night and bring their reading book daily.
- Homework is given out on Wednesday and due the following Monday.
- Creative homework can be brought in at any time.
- PE kits are needed on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Students may wear non-uniform on their birthday.
- We are nut-free; please remember this when preparing packed lunches.
- Students should bring a bag for letters and reading books each morning.