

## English

We start our English lessons this year with a study of biographies all about successful black men and women. We will look at the achievements of Jesse Ownes and Simone Biles amongst others.

We will also take part in daily reading skills sessions to deepen our comprehension and understanding of a variety of texts.

# Year 5 Autumn 1 Term Newsletter



Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading records. These will be checked daily in school.

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## Maths

This half term we will start by looking at Roman numerals, before deepening our understanding of our own number system. Lessons will focus on place value.

We will then work on addition and subtraction skills, as well as developing our reasoning and problem solving abilities. All lessons will have a strong focus on learning and using mathematical vocabulary.

## COMPUTING:

We will be focussing on e-safety during the autumn term. We will learn how to stay safe online and what we can do to protect ourselves and others.

## Science

Our Science topic this term is 'living things and their habitats and animals including humans.' Within this topic we will be understanding life cycles and learning how to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

## PSHE:

In PSHE, our Time for Me topic focusses around identity and what makes us unique. Mental health and well-being will also be an essential part of our learning in our daily Time to Be sessions.

## RE:

Year 5 will discuss various questions including: 'Why do some people think God exists?'

## History:

In History we will be exploring the question: 'What happened to Britain when the Romans left?' We will be discussing the changes in Britain between 410AD and 1066AD and learning about the various groups who invaded Britain. This will include the Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and the Scots.

## Music:

We will be looking at Rock music, starting with 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi.

## PE:

PE will take place every **Tuesday** and **Friday**, so the children will need to come to school in their PE kits on these days. There will be a fitness focus on a Tuesday (circuits) and a games focus on Fridays (basketball).

## Homework:

Link learning grids are on Google Classroom. Please complete one task each week, as well as doing weekly spelling, reading and times table practise.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.  
Thank you, Miss Evans.

## French:

Children will be beginning their understanding of French by learning numbers, colours and basic conversation starters.