



## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2

Year 5 Mrs Pryce

Term value: Friendship.

In **collective worship**, the children will be considering the meaning of this term's value, which is friendship. They will reflect on what makes a good friend and will recognise that true friendship enables each person to grow whilst unique individuality is respected. "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17.

**Musician of the term:** The music genre the school will be listening to is Christmas music. In Year 5 we will focus on the songs of Cliff Richard and The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky, considering: Do you think it's OK that Christmas is the biggest celebration in our multicultural country?



**Reading** remains the heart of our curriculum. Children should continue to read their book at home. In Year 5 if children read a minimum of 40 pages each week, they get entered into the reading raffle where they can win a book of their choice.

Our class reader is Who let the Gods out? by Maz Evans and we will be considering how the author uses characters, humour and suspense to build an interesting plot.



### Writing:

In writing we will be writing humorous stories based on the short film, 'Knick Knack' and writing non-fiction reports about Christmas traditions. In grammar, we will study: auxiliary verbs; perfect verb tense; Standard English; determiners and expanded noun phrases.

### Maths:

We will look at a range of mathematical concepts this term: multiplication & division and fractions.

Pupils will benefit from continuing to practice their times tables at home.

### Across the curriculum:

For this term's topic we will be studying Deserts. We will learn about the locations and physical features of deserts, and the impact of humans on a desert biome.

In PE we will be enjoying hockey.

In DT we will be learning about where our food comes from and creating our own pasta sauce.



Also, we will be creating Christmas gifts using pom pom making.

We will be having a fun Mocktail Party in class with soft drinks and 'nibbles' – a letter will be sent with more details during the term.

In French, we will be learning to talk and write about Traditions and Celebrations.

**In Physics:** we will be learning about Forces such as - gravity, water and air resistance.

We will be looking at what effect these forces have on our everyday experience of the world.



### RE & PSHE:



In RE we will be learning about how Muslims show commitment to their faith.

In PSHE we will be looking at: the importance of taking care of our own health, taking care of others in times of grief and being part of a supportive community.

This will lead us to the big question: God trusted Mary with an important task. Why do you think he didn't choose someone in authority (prince, princess, knight, mayor, someone famous)?

**CLASS TARGETS:** Remember to read a minimum of 40 pages per week. Practise Times Tables - including division facts to 12 x 12. PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM OUR FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER HALF-TERM, YEAR 5 P.E. WILL BE MOVING TO TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

**Safeguarding and Child Protection**

Working in partnership to keep all of our children safe

			
Mrs Jackson Designated Safeguarding Lead and Children in Care Lead.	Miss Rawlings Designated Safeguarding Lead and Attendance Champion.	Mrs Bradbury Key Worker for Early Years	Mrs Kalehev Deputy PSL, SENCo and Mental Health Lead.

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