

What's happening in Year 5 this half term?

Autumn 2

The staff who work with me are:
Mr Sandwith, Miss Fandaoutsaki and Miss Lapac.

English

We will be reading a fiction story called Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo. From this book, we will be writing lots of different types of writing such as diary entry, setting description and persuasive letter

In our Shared Reading sessions, we will look at short extracts from classic fiction and non-fiction extracts, as well as use Reading+.

For enjoyment, chosen democratically by our children, we will be reading The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit.

Maths

In Year 5 we will be focusing on fractions - learning about proper and improper fractions; about mixed numbers; learning to compare and order fractions with different denominators; and add and subtract fractions.

A note from staff:

We will continue to be available at the end of the day at the front of the Academy if you need to speak to us. Alternatively, please contact the Academy office.

Special Events

Art exhibition TBC

Christmas performance/ activities
TBC

Geography

We will be finding out about different types of volcanoes.

Art

We will be learning about mixed media landscapes and producing a piece in the style of Kittie Jones

RE

We are learning about 'Is the Christmas story true?'

PE

We are learning about Dance (Bollywood/line dancing) and football.

Science (Co-op Curriculum this half term)

We are learning about equality.

PSHE

We are learning about 'Celebrating Differences'.

Music

We are learning how to perform Classroom Jazz using glockenspiels.

Computing

We are completing a coding crash course and learning about spreadsheets.

Reminders

Please send your child into school with their full PE kit on: Tuesday and Thursday. We are focusing on football and dance.

All pupils should be in school uniform each day.