Honesty
Kindness
Creativity

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Resilience
Self-belief
Respect

English: In English, we will be reading The boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy. We will be focusing on developing our narrative skills and work towards writing a continuation of the story or writing the story from a different viewpoint. After, we will move on to a poetry unit about dangerous animals. In Whole Class Reading, we will be looking at a range of text types: The Highwayman, classic books such as Peter Pan and the Wizard of Oz, songs and Christmas Carols.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be continuing with the unit covering Multiplication and Division started towards the end of last half term. We will be focusing on mental mathematic skills in solving multiplication and division sums before revisiting and learning new strategies for formal written methods for calculation. Following this, we will be exploring Statistics and Graphs as we look at unpicking and problem-solving with data and embedding new vocabulary and new challenges.

Science:

- **Properties and Changing:** Examining the properties of materials by investigating hardness, transparency and conductivity and considering how these characteristics affect their uses.

PE:

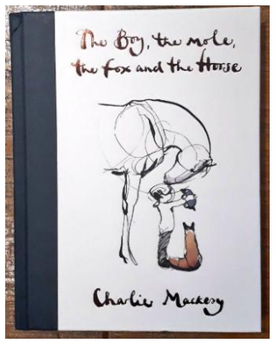
PE will be Hockey with Miss Farr on Thursday and Basketball with Mrs Francis on Wednesdays.

Geography:

Why does population change?:
Examining global population patterns by investigating why some places are more densely populated than others.

Music:

In music this half term we will be developing our rhythmic notation skills. We will be building our own groove compositions by learning about drumkits, basslines, riffs and melodies.





DT:
Navigating the world:
Programming a navigation tool to produce a multifunctional device for trekkers.

PSHE : Health and Wellbeing

Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important? Investigating identity, values and relationships by considering how experiences and beliefs can influence choices and behaviour.

French: Shopping in France: To name different foods in French, to build numbers and prices in French.

Enrichment:

Tuesday 17th November - Tudor Day

This half term we will be going to the pantomime on Wednesday 16th December.

RE : Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?

Investigating why Christian worship looks different across the world when key beliefs are the same.

Reminders: Fuji - Forest School 23rd Nov, 30th Nov, 7 Dec, 14th Dec.

Fuji: Mr Harris

Kilimanjaro: Miss Walker/Mrs Francis