

# Autumn Term 2023

In **English**, the children are exploring **Classic fiction**, **Science fiction**, **Interviews and articles**, **Reports**, **Narrative poetry** and **Poems on a theme**.

In **Maths**, the children are focusing on **Place value**, **Addition and subtraction**, **Multiplication and division** and **Fractions**.

In **Science**, the children are learning about **Forces** and then **Animals** including humans.

In **RE**, the children are exploring **Christianity**, **Buddhism**, **Plymouth Brethren** and focusing on **Justice and freedom**. Is it fair?

In **Art and Design**, the children are working on **Drawing – Paul Nash** and **Craft and design – Architecture**.

In **Computing**, the children are working on **Micro: bit – Programming** and **Mars Rover 1 – Data Handling**.

This term,  
**Year 5** will be learning...

In **Design and Technology**, the children are learning about **Mechanical systems – Pulleys or gears**.

In **Geography**, the children are learning about **Volcanoes – Earth Matters**.

In **History**, the children are exploring **World War 2**.

In **Music**, the children are working on **Melody and harmony in music** and **Sing and play in different styles**.

In **PE**, the children are partaking in **Tag Rugby**, **Leadership**, **Gymnastics** and **hand ball**.

In **French**, the children are exploring **School Life**.

In **PSHE**, the children are reflecting on **Being me in my world** and **Celebrating differences**.

## Some reminders....

**Homework** is sent out on **Fridays** and is to be returned on the following **Wednesday**. A **spelling challenge** will also be completed on **Fridays**.

**Reading books** are changed once the children have read their reading book and returned it to school.

**Library books** are changed on **Wednesdays** and can be changed during our **Library Lunch Club** on **Thursdays**.

**PE** will take place on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Please ensure that the children's belongings are clearly labelled and that they bring their water bottles to school.

## Some useful websites...

**Education City** -

<https://www.educationcity.com/>

**Reading Plus** -

<https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>