

Year 5 Autumn 2 Overview

English	Narrative focus	They will be creating narratives based on One Small Step, The Minotaur and The Snowman. For each narrative, they will be focussing on different skills.
Maths	Fractions	They will be completing all things fractions. This includes, finding equivalent fractions, converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers, adding and subtracting fractions.
Reading	Different reading skills	Using our class text Space Oddity, we will learn the skills to be able to answer retrieval, inference and vocabulary questions. As well as learn to predict different things that might happen.
Class Text	Space Oddity	
Science	Forces	Year 5 will be looking at forces this half term. During this unit the children will be learning about friction, gravity, air resistance, water resistance and how we can make mechanisms to have an effect on forces.
Computing	Coding	This half term the children will be learning how to code in their computing lessons. Starting on the efficiency of coding all the way to learning how to create different coding strings.
History	Ancient Greeks	This half term's topic is the Ancient Greeks. We will be looking at some Greek myths, learning about Alexander the Great, learning about the Ancient Greek civilisation and then looking at how the Greeks have impacted upon our lives today.
RE	Christianity	Understanding why the Bible is important to Christians both when worshipping in church and at home. As well as this understanding how the Bible teaches Christians to be wise.
DT	Soup making	DT is based on seasonality, and we are looking at soups. Children will be researching, tasting and creating their own soups. This is always a fun topic which the children love and some of their creations are interesting.
Spanish	Portraits	They will be looking at how they describe the portraits of humans. Learning how to describe different parts of the face and body to explain what someone looks like.
PSHE	Celebrating difference	Children will be exploring different cultures and how they differ. They are also going to have an anti-bullying week and look at economic differences across cultures.
PE	Football and Fitness	They will be learning the various skills associated with each sport and how to work as a team. They will also be looking at fitness and how different exercises benefit the body.
Music	Clef Notation	Children will look at the different types of notes, their names and the duration of beat they last for. Then use this knowledge to create a piece of music.
Enrichment	Multiple school events	These will include: Children in need, Remembrance day, Movie night, Christmas disco, carols on the playground and the pantomime

