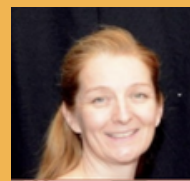




Mrs Nelson and Mrs Piner Year 5 and 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter



We have had a lovely start to the year getting back into the rhythm of school again. The students in KS2 have settled into their new routines and expectations within the classroom.

So far we have enjoyed learning about rocks in Science, writing setting descriptions in English and exploring the wonders of the Holderness Coast in Geography. In the next half term, we can look forward to the following:

KEY DATES

12.11.25 - Swimming
19.11.25 - Swimming
21.11.25 - Children in Need
26.11.25 - Swimming
30.11.25 - Christmas Fayre
2.12.25 - Flu vaccinations
3.12.25 - Swimming
3.12.25 - Christmas Disco
4.12.25 - Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day
8.12.25 - Speed of Light Day
10.12.25 - Swimming
18.12.25 - Pantomime
18.12.25 - KS2 Christmas Party
19.12.25 - Carols around the Tree

English Writing: Pupils are creating third-person narratives with mysterious characters inspired by Glass Born by Peter Bunzl and writing humorous newspaper reports based on Teenage Terror Terrifies Toddler, developing creativity and control in their writing.

Maths: This half term, pupils are strengthening their understanding of multiplication and division, and using efficient strategies to solve multi-step problems. They'll also develop their knowledge of fractions, exploring equivalent fractions, simplifying, and applying them in real-world contexts.

Science: Our science focus is forces and magnets. Children will investigate how forces affect movement, explore friction, gravity, and magnetic attraction through practical experiments and investigations.

Art: In art, pupils will develop their drawing skills by creating detailed self-portraits, focusing on proportion, expression, and shading.

Computing: Pupils will learn how to create games using a program called Game Creator. They will identify and evaluate games, then consider the features of a good game, to then be able to create their own.

French: Our topic is My Family, where pupils will learn vocabulary and phrases to describe family members and relationships.

History: Children will study Ancient Greece, discovering its key achievements and how they continue to influence the modern world.

Music: Pupils will be exploring the song 'Make you feel my Love' by Bob Dylan and Adele. We will be improvising, composing and performing our song at the end of the unit.

PE: In dance, Year 5 are exploring themes such as Dance by Chance, Rock and Roll, Ancient Maya, and Chinese Dance, developing creativity and teamwork. (PE Days: Friday) We will also be attending swimming lessons, please await further communication regarding this.

PSHE: Our focus is Celebrating Differences, encouraging pupils to value diversity and show respect for others' unique qualities.

RE: Pupils will explore Islamic beliefs and what it means to live a good life according to Muslims.