

Welcome to Autumn 1 in Year 5

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term?

As writers, we will be learning about creating suspense and our stories will be based on the model text Adventure at Sandy Cove.

In grammar, we will be learning about using modal verbs and apostrophes for contraction.

In spelling, we are following the Sounds Write program and focusing on Year 5 and 6 high frequency words.

In handwriting, we will continue to practice joining our letters and applying these skills in our everyday writing.

In reading, we are exploring the book The Promise by Nicola Davies and deeply discussing the themes present. We will be focusing on the relationship between setting and character, and developing comprehension skills to construct meanings from images and text.

As mathematicians, we will be learning about place value, multiplication and division, and addition and subtraction.

As scientists, we will be investigating and learning all about Earth and Space. We will be focusing on the Earth's position relative to the Sun, what constitutes a year through and the differing theories surrounding the formation of the Moon.

In Modern Foreign Languages, we are learning how to say Dates and simple sentences in French.

As artists, we are looking at drawing from 1 – and 2 – point perspective. We will be focusing on developing our technical drawing skills and will learn about the artist Lowry, looking closely at his use of perspective, line and colour.

In computing, we are learning how to create and manipulate vector images. We will focus on the different drawing tools, how images are created in layers and which images can be grouped and/or duplicated to create more complex pieces of work.

In PSHCE, we will be focusing on Mental Health and Wellbeing, as well as the rights and responsibilities we have as individuals. We will be discussing topics such as refugees and asylum seekers, and what we can do to help them adjust to a new society.

In PE, we are following a new scheme of work from Real PE. We will be focusing on developing our Personal skills and challenging ourselves through perseverance.

As musicians, we will be focusing on listening and appraising a range of music from different periods with attention to detail. We will also be learning how to improvise and compose music.

Our PE days are: Monday & Tuesday

Our class book:

