

Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 1

Writing We will be looking at character descriptions based on Harry Potter and The Goblet of Fire.	Science We will be learning about how the Earth and Moon are spherical bodies. We will also learn more about the different phases of the moon.	RE We will be studying the topic of Christianity and we will be learning about what holy and loving God means to them.
Maths We will be looking at place value within numbers to 1,000,000.	History In history this term, we will be learning about the story of migration to Britain. Children will learn about the pull and push factors of migration. Our history and geography unit are linked, to show how migration has influenced Britain over the years.	Reading We will be looking at the impressions readers get of characters in a book particularly from the story Cloud Tea Monkeys and the non fiction text Peter in Peril.
PE In our dance unit we will be learning Egyptian Dance. In PE, we will be doing ball skills and reaction/ response.	Geography In geography this term, we will be looking at how migration has influenced the UK, and Cheetham Hill. We will be looking at the UK as a host country and the positive and negative impacts of migration on the host and source countries.	French In French, we will be learning to count from 0-20; learn how to say the days and months; learn the names of rooms in my school and learn the nouns for classroom items.
Music Olive class will be doing African Drumming. Each class will rotate and have their own term. Cherry and Willow will be creating electronic music on Bandlab.	PSHE In the unit, we will learn about: <i>Why it's important to respect others.</i> <i>How to build strong, healthy relationships.</i> <i>How good manners and courtesy help us get along with others.</i>	Spellings In spellings we will be adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable consonant doubled e.g. begin becomes – beginner / beginning. We will also introduce words with 'silent letters' and the use of the hyphen.
Computing We will be using PurpleMash to learn about databases and Internet safety.	DT We will be making pizzas in DT in the Autumn term, where children will design, make and evaluate a pizza.	Art We will be creating a series of artwork inspired by Faith Ringgold. This term they will create their final "showcase" art piece inspired by this artist's political artwork.