

Year 5 Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder
- Home learning diary
- School bag
- PE Kit (**Monday and Wednesday**)

Topic

SAME but DIFFERENT

Traits

Perseverance, Celebrating Differences, Self-Regulation, Positive Relationships, Healthy Mind, Social Responsibility, Understanding Others

Homework

- Reading (At least 3 times a week at home with an adult)
- TTRockstars (15 sessions per week)
- Spellzone

Important dates

- 12 September—London Fire Brigade Workshop
- 12 Oct—Spanish Day
- 17 October — Class Trip to Khalsa Jatha

If you have any questions, please ask
Conor (Chelsea) or
Sam W (Vauxhall)
via ClassDojo

Children need to be in
school at 8:30am -
8:45 am each morning!
This is when
we register

Personal, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are perseverance, celebrating differences, self-regulation, positive Relationships, healthy mind, social responsibility and understanding others

History, Geography & Social Understanding

We will be looking at maps for physical features such as mountains and rivers. We will also learn about hemispheres and climate zones. Our learning will be linked to our PSCD traits celebrating differences and understanding others.

Science and Technological Understanding

Our focus for science this term will be on the body. We will be exploring the circulatory system, including the transport of blood and oxygen through the body.

Key vocabulary includes: veins, arteries, heart, lungs, oxygenated and deoxygenated.

Understanding the Arts

We will be exploring creating a multimedia presentation which highlights our understanding of the Sikh religion. We will also be creating self-portraits using the medium of charcoal which show our knowledge of blending and shading



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Computing

In computing this term we will be focusing on online systems. This year we will be making use of the Teach Computing scheme recently published by the National Centre for Computing Education. We will frequently be using Chromebooks

Understanding English, Communication & Language

For this term, we will be looking at a range of writing genres. We will be starting off with... We will be starting off with persuasive letters and biographies before writing a recount and some poetry. Our key text this term is The Colour of Home by Mary Hoffman and Karen Littlewood.

Mathematical Understanding

Measures

We will explore line graphs and statistics through our topic learning.

Number and Calculation

We will be looking at large numbers, place value, addition and subtraction this term.

Understanding Physical Health

PE this term will be focusing on Tennis and Fundamental Movement Skills. P.E. will take place Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please wash PE kits weekly.