

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1

PSHE

We are learning about how to positively resolve disputes and differences. We will explore peer influence and how it can make people change.

French

We will be considering what we want to do when we grow up. We will learn to discuss our feelings and how to solve problems.

Music

We are learning about the well known song 'Livin' on a Prayer'. We will be singing, playing and composing and will perform to our peers.

Reading

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We will be designing, constructing and testing our own kites. We will measure (and saw!) carefully and accurately. Finally, we will review our work and suggest areas for improvement.

Maths

We are consolidating our knowledge about place value in numbers up to 1,000,000. We will be solving problems with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Writing

We will be writing a setting description about workhouses. We will then be writing a persuasive argument and will innovate our own narrative.

Computing

We are learning about our responsibility to stay safe online. We will be learning how to check if something is reliable and will begin our coding unit of work.

PE

We will be putting our fitness up to the test in our 'Bootcamp' unit of work. We will work in groups to create our own dances and perform them to our peers.

History

We are learning about how life changed when the Romans left Britain. We will investigate the first Anglo-Saxon invasion and identify the different kingdoms Britain was divided into.

Geography

We are learning about the physical features and human characteristics of coastal regions. We will be consolidating this understanding with a trip to Cromer—let's pray for sunshine!

RE

We are learning about our diverse community in Bedfordshire. We will be identifying key beliefs of these religions and will be defining key vocabulary, such as harmonious and tension.

Science

We are learning about how plants and animals reproduce. We will be comparing the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.