

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 a character through a variety of texts looking at whether the characters are protagonists or antagonists. We will be focusing on the relationship between setting and character and the appearance and possessions of the character. We will be developing comprehension skills to construct meanings from the text.

As mathematicians, we will be learning about place value, multiplication and division, and addition and subtraction. We will continue to focus on fluency of all areas in maths.

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 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.

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 getting to know one another and being kind. We will talk about cultural differences and how they can cause conflict, bullying, mutual respect and being unique.

'What shall we do with the Drunken Sailor' is a unit about sea shanties. The activities in this unit provide inspiration for pupils to create rhythm games and a class arrangement using their voices and instruments.

Our PE days are: Monday & Wednesday

Our class book:

