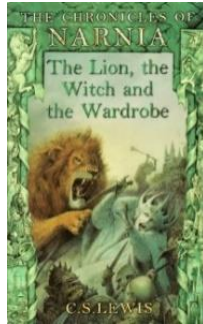


Welcome to Life in Year 5 – Autumn Term 2nd Half.

Mrs James and Mrs Ashworth are here to guide and support your child's time in Year 5 as they continue on their learning journey. You will find below an overview of each subject for this half term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

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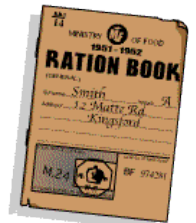
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Autumn Term 2nd Half – Theme – World War Two

In English we will study the novel 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' and write Non-Chronological reports based upon mythical creatures in literature. We will use this research to also create our own stories based on this adventurous, fantasy tale.

In History we will be studying World War Two. The children will begin by learning when WWII started, and why it started in the first place. They will learn about the countries and key individuals involved and will be able to recall some details about key events. They will learn about evacuation and rationing, explaining how different people were affected. They will learn about some of the jobs women did during the war, and also about the Holocaust and who suffered as a result.



In Science the children will learn about Reversible and Irreversible changes. They will learn that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes, and that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.

In Art, through the topic, 'Sketching using different tools/media. Formal elements: Architecture' the children will learn how to draw from observation, create a print and draw from different perspectives. They will learn about the role of an architect and be challenged to consider why houses look the way they do and if there is scope to change and improve them.



In Music, the children will study 'Pitch and harmony. Songs of WWII'. They will develop a greater accuracy in pitch and control, identify pitches within an octave when singing and using knowledge of pitch to develop confidence when singing in parts to 'The White Cliffs of Dover'. We will also be rehearsing songs for Young Voices.



In RE the children will continue to focus on the question for Year 5, 'Where can people find guidance on how to live their lives?' This half term, they will be studying Christianity 'How do people decide what to believe?'

In the PSHE topic, 'Celebrating Difference'. The children will explore their own culture and different cultures within their class community. They will identify their own attitudes about people from different faith and cultural backgrounds and identify a range of strategies for managing their own feelings in bullying situations. They will identify some strategies to encourage children who use bullying behaviours to make other choices and be able to support children who are being bullied.

In PE this half term, the children will be working on Invasion Games (Netball) and Gymnastics.

In French, the children will be asking and giving directions, talking about the clothes they wear at home and school and naming some popular sports they enjoy.

In Computing the children will be exploring the unit iDraw - Graphical drawing using digital tools.

In Maths, we will be covering:

Mental $\times$ and $\div$ (factors, multiples)

Division including problems

Fractions (compare, order, equivalence)

Multiplication and measures (area)

Statistics and measures (time)