

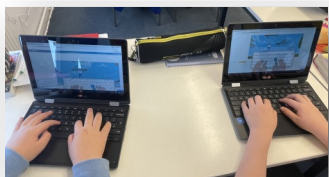


**What we have been up to:**

**In Year 5 we have been.....**

enjoying getting stuck into our class novel - 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl. The children have really engaged with this and we will endeavor to finish it after half term.

Pupils have relished using the new Art room where they have plenty of space in this huge, light and airy room which is very close to the primary block.



Learning how to touch type in Computing.

**Reminders/Key dates:**

**Autumn term**  
**End of Autumn term**  
17 December

**Panto trip**  
10 December

**Christmas performance**  
TBC

**Core Curriculum:**

**English**

Autobiographies and Biographies will be the main focus during English this half term. This will include examining a range of texts, children identifying features within this genre of writing and researching a well known figure. They will be required to think back to their early days of starting school when writing their own autobiography.

**Core Curriculum:**

**Science**

During this half term, we will be building our prior knowledge and investigated forces.

Throughout the unit we will learn about Sir Isaac Newton and investigate air resistance, friction and water resistance.

**PSHCE**

The unit this term is 'celebrating difference' and we will be examining cultural differences, racism, bullying, and how to respect people from cultures that are different to our own.

**Core Curriculum:**

**Maths**

The children will be learning multiplication and division before moving onto statistics, followed by perimeter and area.

**Computing**

In Computing this half term we will be focusing on computer networks and the World Wide Web. During this unit we will begin to understand how computer networks and the internet help us and learn what email is and how to use it safely.

**Curriculum:**

**Theme**

In History this half term our topic is World War II. In this unit we will look at the role women played during the war along with the lives of Anne Frank, Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler during this time period.

**RE**

Pupils will be doing RE as part of a rotation throughout the year and will be covering the following topics:

- What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?
- Justice and Poverty.

Values:

- What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
- How does faith enable resilience?
- What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?
- What helps Hindu people as they try to be good?

**Curriculum:**

**Specialist Subjects**

**FRENCH**

This half term we will continue learning about time and compare our eating habits with those of France.

**ART**

Year 5 are continuing their Plants and Flowers topic. They will be mono-printing, painting plants and making a ceramic flower tile to take home.

**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

Year 5 will continue with their vehicles project creating the body of the car with a hand drawn net. A chassis and axles will be constructed with assembly of all parts taking place at the end of the making stage. An evaluation will conclude the vehicle's project.

**PE**

This half term, **5JC** will be on OAA in PE, working on a variety of skills, including team work. Meanwhile in games, they will start the half term with lacrosse, before moving on to rugby.

**5CE** will be looking at fitness in their PE lessons and how their body responds to exercise. In games, they will begin with netball and then on to football after a few weeks.

**5GT** will be on gymnastics for PE, looking at shapes and balances. In their games lessons, they will begin with dodgeball before moving on to lacrosse.